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MADHYA PRADESH REPORTS 23 TIGER DEATHS IN FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2024

Of the 75 deaths reported from 12 states since the start of the year, 23 have been in Madhya Pradesh, National Tiger Conservation Authority data said

INFIGHTING AMONG TOP CAUSES OF DEATHS

At least 10 of the 23 tiger deaths were reported in the state's Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve (BTR). A probe into tiger deaths by a three-member committee constituted by the Madhya Pradesh forest department found that at least 17 big cat deaths in BTR in the last three years were due to territorial fights. Two-three deaths were blamed on poaching and the rest on old age

DOUBLE-DIGIT DEATHS IN MAHA, K'TAKA ALSO

- After Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra reported the maximum number of tiger deaths at 14, and Karnataka followed with 11 deaths this year
- During the entire 2023, there were 43 tiger deaths in Madhya Pradesh (181 deaths across India). The state with the highest tiger population in India, accounted for one-fourth of tiger deaths reported in the last three years

785

TOTAL TIGER POPULATION IN MADHYA PRADESH AS PER 2022 TIGER CENSUS

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

SC postpones NEET-UG hearing to July 18

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday deferred its hearing on a batch of pleas seeking cancellation of NEET-UG, as the bench said some of the parties haven't received the affidavits filed by the Centre and the National Testing Agency (NTA), which conducts the test.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, however, said they have served their affidavit to the counsel for the parties.

A three-judge bench led by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud postponed the hearing to July 18 to allow the petitioners to file their responses to the government and the NTA's affidavits.

Initially, the court suggested that it be deferred by a day or till Monday, but Mehta said he had a personal difficulty on that day. The bench also said it has received a status report from the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on the progress made in the probe into alleged irregularities in the conduct of NEET-UG 2024.

In its affidavit on Wednesday, the Centre said data analytics of the results of NEET-UG conducted by IIT Madras found there was neither any indication of mass malpractice nor a localised set of candidates benefiting from it and scoring abnormally high marks.

While hearing the pleas on July 8, the bench had observed that the exam's sanctity had been breached.

Another key operative in paper leak arrested

The CBI on Thursday arrested one of the alleged kingpins in the NEET-UG paper leak. Rockey alias Rakesh Ranjan, who hails from Bihar's Nalanda, and is said to be a relative of mastermind Sanjeev Mukhia, was nabbed from the outskirts of Patna. It produced him before a special court in Patna, which remanded him in 10 days of CBI custody.

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CONTINENTAL CONQUESTS: FAMILIAR FOES TO THE FORE

Spain stand between England and a first ever Euro title. On the other side of the Atlantic, Messi can win a third major international title in four years. A look...

SPAIN VS ENGLAND FOR EUROPEAN GLORY

Spain have the chance to add a fourth European crown and will begin the final as favourites. They have sparkled in Germany but they will be wary of England who are now into a second consecutive final. They have found different ways to win as was the case against Netherlands on Wednesday

England's Harry Kane (up) celebrates with his teammate Ollie Watkins | AFP

Chance for Messi to make more history against Colombia

After Lionel Messi unretired, he has led Argentina to major titles including the last World Cup in 2022. However, Colombia, who beat Uruguay in a typically feisty clash, have one of the longest unbeaten streaks in football, having now gone 28 matches without defeat

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
England 2-1 Netherlands, Colombia 1-0 Uruguay
SUNDAY'S FINALS: England vs Spain, Colombia vs Argentina

Farmers to revive protest ahead of Assembly polls

Mahapanchayats to be held in Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir

JITENDRA CHOUBEY & HARPREET BAJWA @ New Delhi / Chandigarh

WITH the upcoming Assembly elections in sight, farmers' body Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) on Thursday announced its plan to resume protests over its pending demands, including a legal guarantee to MSP and loan waiver. Leaders of the SKM, an umbrella body of farm unions that led the 2020-21 protest, said they will seek appointments to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi to submit their list of demands. They will also meet all MPs of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha to urge them to put pressure on the government to accept their demands. The appointments will be sought between July 16 and 18, they added.

SKM leaders said the decision to revive protests was taken at the general body meeting held in Delhi on Wednesday, adding that this time there might not be a march to Delhi. Rather, the protests will be concentrated in election-bound states of Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Haryana and J&K. Mahapanchayats will be held in these states, sources said.

Senior SKM leader and president of All India Kisan Federation Prem Singh Bhangu said the protest is to pressure the government to implement the agreement between the SKM and the Centre, signed on December 9, 2021. Apart from MSP, the demands include withdrawal of all cases related to the farmers' agitation, disbursal of compensation for those who died during the protest, protection from criminal liability for stubble burning, etc.

In the meeting, the SKM leaders congratulated farmers for "teaching the BJP a lesson" in the Lok Sabha elections.

Protest in front of Mann's house

On August 17, the SKM's Punjab unit will hold 3-hour protests in front of the residences of CM Bhagwant Mann and his ministers over water crisis, debt burden, opening the Indo-Pak trade through road corridors, etc

94% of agri crops out of MSP net: SBI

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

WHILE the farmer unions are demanding legal backing for minimum support price (MSP), a new report by the research team of SBI says the MSP regime currently covers just 6% of the agriculture basket, mostly food grains. The government spent ₹3.4 lakh crore on MSP in FY23 and if it decides to procure all MSP crops, then it will leave a fiscal burden of a whopping ₹13.5 lakh crore, the report said.

Foodgrains, it said, is only 17% of the overall output of the agri sector, while other segments such as livestock, vegetables and fruits, representing a combined 71% of the output, get inadequate support. However, "the politics of MSP fails to address the concerns of 71% in a more holistic manner as even after best efforts, the government is able to procure 6% of overall output as MSP," Ghosh says in the report.

Guarantees a burden, no money for devpt works, says CM's Fin advisor

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Yalburga (Koppal)

BASAVARAJ Rayareddy, financial advisor to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, on Thursday kicked up a storm stating that there is no money for development works in the state because of the guarantee schemes.

Participating in a farmers' meeting after launching work on a lake at Mangaluru village in Yalburga taluk, he said the guarantee schemes have affected the state's growth.

"Many legislators are demanding funds to take up development works in their constituencies, but there is no money with the government. We are spending around Rs 65,000 crore on the guarantee schemes. Since I am the financial advisor, I somehow manage to get grants," he said.

The guarantees have become a burden on the government. "People want development. But believe me, there is absolutely no money. Since I am the financial advisor, I managed to get funds for the lake development project here," he said.

Meanwhile, DyCM DK Shivakumar said the government is not facing any financial problem due to the guarantee schemes.

"Guarantee schemes are not draining any resources and we will continue them," he said, replying to Rayareddy's statement. "We have not introduced the guarantees for votes, they are meant to improve the lives of people, who have been badly affected by price rise," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Maha govt tables Bill to counter 'Urban Naxals'

Mumbai: The Maharashtra government on Thursday tabled a bill in the assembly aimed at preventing unlawful activities of individuals and organisations. The bill is seen to curb the menace of Naxalism and its sympathisers in urban areas | **P9**

Lokayukta police raid 11 officials across K'taka

Bengaluru: The Lokayukta police on Thursday unearthed disproportionate assets worth Rs 45.14 crore during raids on 11 officials in 56 locations in the state. This excludes bank lockers and household valuables, which are still under investigation | **P5**

K'taka told to release 1 tmcft of water per day to TN till July 31

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) on Thursday directed Karnataka to release one tmcft of water per day to Tamil Nadu from July 12 till 31.

The committee, however, rejected Karnataka's plea to wait till July end before arriving at any decision on releasing water.

In the current water year (2024-25), the backlog water flow is around 14 tmcft against the total stipulated flow of 18 tmcft. Karnataka has so far released only 4 tmcft, citing inadequate inflow into its reservoirs due to poor monsoon, it stated.

Due to deficient rain in June, Karnataka was able to release only 1.7 tmcft against the stipulated 9.19 tmcft. Further, between July 1 and July 9, Karnataka released 2.24 tmcft against 9 tmcft fixed for the period.

In July, Karnataka should ensure cumulative realisation of 31.24 tmcft, i.e. 1 tmcft per day for July, in a normal year, as per the final award of the CWDT as modified by the Supreme Court.

"We have directed Karnataka to release 1 tmcft of water per day to reduce the backlog," Vineet Gupta, Chairman of CWRC, told TNIE after the committee meet in Delhi.

"We found that water in Mettur reservoir is just 16% of its storage level whereas in Karnataka, it is 58% full. Hence, Karnataka can easily manage water flow to Mettur. Otherwise, the backlog will keep increasing," Gupta said.

No water in our dams, says DKS

Bengaluru: Deputy Chief Minister and Water Resources Minister DK Shivakumar said on Thursday that Karnataka does not have sufficient water in its reservoirs to release for Tamil Nadu | **P4**

DU V-C nixes proposal to add Manusmriti readings in LLB

IFRAH MUFTI @ New Delhi

A proposal to introduce readings of the *Manusmriti* in Delhi University's LLB programme on jurisprudence, was nixed by Vice-Chancellor Yogesh Singh on Thursday. The proposal had drawn a firestorm of protests as it was to be discussed at the University's academic council meet on Friday.

"Today a proposal by the Faculty of Law was submitted to the Delhi University. In the proposal, they had suggested changes in the paper titled Jurisprudence. One of the changes was to include readings on *Manusmriti*. We have rejected both the suggested readings and the amendments proposed by the Faculty. Nothing of this sort will be taught to students," said Singh in a video message.

The proposal had been unanimously approved in a June 24 meeting of the Faculty of Law's Course Committee headed by its dean Anju Vali Tikoo, according to its minutes. Tikko was not available for comments.

DRDO picks B'luru firm to develop NavIC chip

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has commissioned a Bengaluru-based firm to indigenously develop a receiver chip to acquire and disseminate Indian time for Navigation using the Indian Constellation (NavIC) developed by ISRO.

The IRNSS satellites, through NavIC, aim at providing directional mapping support to land, rail and air-based users to find routes to destinations easier. Presently, the service is largely dependent on the Global Positioning System (GPS) provided by the US constellation of navigation satellites.

DRDO and ISRO sources said while ISRO has already developed IRNSS satellites and is working towards making NavIC available to the common man, DRDO is indigenously developing a receiver chip and will give IRNSS Network Timing (IRNWT) time for dissemination.

DRDO has commissioned Bengaluru-based Accord Software and Systems Pvt Ltd (ASSPL), which will develop a customised and flexible timing system as per range requirements for NavIC. Sources in ASSPL said, "We are developing a completely Indian-made receiver for defence and commercial applications. The need for this arose after the experience during the Kargil war where India's request to the US for use of Global Positioning System (GPS) technology for information of the area was denied. We are now depending on GPS technology even on our mobile phones."

The latest development will also significantly help the defence sector. "Work is on to shift Indian-based receivers, where the sector will have complete control. It is a 24-month project that began on July 1," ASSPL sources said. **P10**

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DRDO and ISRO officials

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PIL challenging withdrawal of NEP: HC notice to state, Centre

Parents, students will be deprived of dynamic and comprehensive policy, say petitoners

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday issued an emergent notice to the Union and State governments on a public interest litigation filed by two advocates challenging the notification issued to withdraw the National Education Policy (NEP) in the state.

The division bench of Chief Justice NV Anjaria and Justice KV Aravind issued the notice after hearing the petition filed by advocates Girish Bharadwaj and Ananda Murthy R, who have prayed the court to issue directives to the State to continue with the existing education policy which was implemented by the previous government.

While withdrawing the NEP through the impugned notification, the State Government formed a committee for the preparation of a draft Karnataka Education Policy.

The petitioners through senior advocate Arun Shyam have stated that the NEP, 2020, introduced by the Union Government has already been implemented in the state and now withdrawing it by the state mechanically for no reason will create confusion among its stakeholders like students, institutions, and universities. "The parents and the students will be deprived of a dynamic and comprehensive policy. However, the impugned order is passed at the behest of the political party in power and changes in dispensation of the government at the state," they alleged.

The petitioners have stated that the chairman and members of the committee formed for framing of NEP had equal representation from various sectors and fields consisting of eminent scholars, scientists, educationalists, vice-chancellors, professors, and entrepreneurs. "However, the panel formed by the state by way of impugned order does not meet the standards and criteria as that of the committee framed NEP. Further, the state commission does not have adequate representation from various sectors and fields for providing valuable inputs in framing policy," they criticised.

'Trade, immigration key aspect of Indo-Canada relations'

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DESPITE political and logistical challenges, trade and immigration remain vital aspects of the relationship between Canada and India as the former continues to rely on immigration to meet its needs for skilled workers, particularly in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths (STEM), healthcare, and trade occupations, Cosmina Morariu, Partner in Fragomen Canada office, has said.

Themed around 'Navigating policy and compliance in a dynamic immigration framework,' the Fragomen India Symposium 2024 was held on Thursday during which senior delegates from India, Canada, U.S.A., and other countries stressed on policy frameworks, bilateral relationship, and the strategic approaches for global mobility adopted by the foreign countries to improve the settlement experience for immigrants.

The international students, particularly those attending private colleges, face multiple challenges like the approval letters being issued without offering meaningful post-graduation opportunities which lead graduates to low-skill jobs, rather than positions aligned with their education.

Addressing the multiple challenges, Cosmina said that

the Canadian government has initiated public consultations to gather input on immigration levels and to address such issues.

"Temporary residents converting to permanent residents are additionally seen as part of a broader strategy, and the government is carefully managing the balance between various immigration streams," she highlighted.

She further added that the Canada's immigration policy is designed to attract talent from around the world, offering flexibility in work permit categories and pathways from temporary to permanent residency.

This approach includes concessions for students such as allowing them to work during their studies.

Despite the high cost of living, Canada remains an attractive destination due to its stability, quality of life, and comprehensive immigration programs, Cosmina said and mentioned that the current administration emphasises sustainable growth, ensuring that newcomers are adequately supported with infrastructure, including hospitals, community centres, and educational systems.

India being the largest source of foreign students in Canada, with an estimated over 2 lakh Indian students studying there, the speakers reflected that the current geopolitical environment has introduced challenges, including increased scrutiny and suspension of visa categories, making it essential for both the countries to recognise the importance of resolving these issues to maintain smooth travel, trade, and immigration flows.

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

VTU INKS PACT WITH NSDC TO LAUNCH SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Bengaluru: To integrate skill programmes with higher education in alignment with industry demands, the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Thursday. The initiative aims to establish skill hub centres in over 150 VTU colleges and multiple Centre of Excellence (CoE) in selected engineering colleges. Through the skill hub, the project aims to help about 240 students in each college get enrolled in the Future Skills programme under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna.

TRANSPARENCY NEEDED

Former V-Cs demand integrity and fairness in conducting NEET

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@ Bengaluru

THE forum of Former Vice Chancellors of Karnataka (FVCK) wrote a letter to the reforms committee chairperson at National Testing Agency (NTA) Dr K Radhakrishnan, stating that the testing agency must conduct NEET exams with total integrity, transparency, and accountability.

In the letter, the forum called for safety, security, integrity, and accountability of all "All India entrance exams" at various levels, and recommended that the centre, and the state governments should regulate coaching industry and private institutions to maintain the sanctity and credibility of the higher education system. They said that the NEET has disadvantaged rural students, benefited private medical colleges, and encouraged corrupt practices and commercialisation of medical education.

The forum discussed the NEET-2024, questioned its meaning, and whether they should continue with NEET, and potential alternatives for the examination. "NEET, introduced in 2016 to standardize admissions to MBBS courses and provide meritorious students access to their preferred colleges, has not fully achieved its intended purpose," the letter said.

"It has disadvantaged rural students, benefited private medical colleges, and encouraged corrupt practices and the commercialization of medical education, and has also allowed students with lower merit to access MBBS by lowering the qualifying marks to 35%, while rural students struggle due to the high cost of private coaching and the lack of consideration for their board examination merit," the letter added.

> ...It has disadvantaged rural students, benefited private medical colleges, and encouraged corrupt practices and the commercialization of medical education...
>
> Letter to National Testing Agency

While the forum mentioned that they support the continuation of NEET, as it reduces the physical, financial, and psychological burden on students and parents, they emphasise that it must be conducted with total integrity, transparency, and accountability.

They suggested moving away from the conventional offline or paper-and-pen examination, which has inherent weaknesses and loopholes, to online examination, and also advocated shifting the entire examination system to an online mode, aligning with the 'Digital India' initiative.

The forum further recommended strengthening the NTA with reputed academicians and educationalists who have experience and expertise. The forum also proposed incorporating board exam performance with 50% weightage, by taking the average percentile of NEET and respective state board exam results, to enhance the academic standards of 10+2 across the country.

Grade separator delayed, AAP demands accountability

ENS @ Bengaluru

STATING that the Rs 28.2-crore grade separator work on Ullal Main Road-Kengeri Outer Ring Road has hit a dead end, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) demanded answers from the BBMP for the delay in the completion of the project.

According to AAP city unit secretary Anjana Gowda, the work had started in 2020, and was supposed to be completed in 2022. However, it is nearly two years past the deadline, and the Palike's project division is unable to complete the project, and is giving lame excuses, she added.

She also added that the unfinished roadwork has severely impacted the traffic flow. Commuters were forced to take detours and travel for longer duration. Students from nearby institutions have raised serious concerns about the same.

"The construction zone is riddled with uneven surfaces, exposed construction materials, and inadequate signage, which poses serious risk to motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians. There have been several near-miss incidents reported, The contractor has been paid Rs 6.74 crores before the completion of the project, then why has the project not been completed yet," she questioned.

"The project at Ullal Main Road-Kengeri ORR is important, and the entire road cannot be cut as it will lead to inconvenience. The work had to be completed in parts. There was objection from Bengaluru University as there was a Ganesha Temple. The University had put a condition that palike should construct the temple and they only gave the land. The work will be taken up again, and will be completed by March 2025. With regards to giving Rs 6.74 crores, this is part of agreement to," clarified BBMP Principal Engineer BS Prahallad.

Tushar directs officials to prepare for I-Day

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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FOLLOWING the security breach during the Republic Day celebration in January, BBMP Chief Commissioner **Tushar Girinath** held a preliminary meeting with officials to discuss preparations for the 76th Independence Day celebration, Manekshaw Parade Ground.

He instructed officials to ensure there is no confusion in the arrangement of seats, who would be allowed to enter from which gate, parking arrangement, route change etc. This apart, he said that drinking water should be arranged by Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB). He also said that there should be arrangement for temporary toilets in the grounds, and CCTV cameras should also be installed to prevent any untoward incident.

Proper arrangements should be made for cultural events. A team should be selected to sing 'Naada Geete' (state anthem) and 'Raitha Geete' (farmers' anthem). Girinath also instructed the officials to have ambulance and necessary medical staff on standby, and ensure proper first aid system is in place.

Bangalore Urban DC Dayananda KA, Special Commissioner K Harish Kumar, and other senior officials from BBMP, PWD, Police Department, Kannada and Culture Department were present at the meeting.

EXPRESS READ

JSW Group signs MOU with MSRIT for Centre of Excellence

Bengaluru: JSW Group has entered into a tri-party MOU with MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology (MSRIT) and Sharika Smartec to establish the JSW Centre of Excellence at MSRIT's Bengaluru campus on Thursday. The centre will specialise in smart grid technologies flexible power systems and facilitating upgrading skilled manpower. The initiative aims to meet the growing demand of skilled professionals equipped with advanced AI knowledge, in the energy sector.

Diploma CET-2024: Mock seat allotment published

Bengaluru: The KEA on Thursday published the mock seat allotment, based on the merit and options entered by the Diploma candidates by following the Roster System, on its website. After verifying the results, candidates are free to change, reorder, delete and add to their preference of courses/colleges. Eligible candidates who have not entered any options for first round, can also enter their priority now, if they are interested, read a release. Candidates should take the print out of the final submission of options which will be considered for first round seat allotment. After announcement of first round seat allotment, candidates will be provided with four choices and the candidates should select their choice in consultation with their parents, the release added. Visit KEA website http://kea.kar.nic.in for more details.

Canara Bank MD presents dividend cheque to Union FM

Bengaluru: Canara Bank MD, CEO K Satyanarayana Raju handed over a dividend cheque of Rs 1,838 crore for the financial year 2023-24 to the Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, in New Delhi. He expressed his pride in the bank's performance and its contribution to the nation's financial stability. He stated, "It is an honour to present this dividend cheque to the Finance Minister. This is a testament to the hard work of our entire team."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

12th July: Do you believe in flying saucers? I'm undecided. What I do know is that some people see something, but what they see is a mystery. What I find, intriguing, though, is that the great psychologist, Carl Jung, thought that they are all to do with the astrological mood of the times. All I can say is - perhaps he's right!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It looks very much as if there is an important invitation on its way. This may be social, but is likely to involve you in increased activity, so there could be a professional dimension, perhaps some sort of responsible role. You might feel that it's a burden, but you should still do your best.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
As the hours pass you will begin to become more aware of financial considerations. Where, before, you had valued other people for their own sake, you may now begin to wonder whether you're getting your money's worth. You might have to make some cool calcula-tions before you can reach a satisfactory conclusion.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Don't worry if your confidence sags early in the day, because this will be no more than a symptom of the end of a brief, lunar phase. By the end of the afternoon you should be ready for the fray, filled with fresh enthusiasm. The golden rule is, if you need a rest, take one!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You may decide, quite sensibly, that there are certain things best kept to yourself. However, remember that if you do go behind someone's back, even for the noblest of reasons, you may be caught out! You'd better have a story ready - and make sure it's a convincing one.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
If you feel that you have not yet had your just rewards financially, you can do two things. First, you can wait just a little longer, perhaps until next week. Secondly, you can be as sweet and charming to other people as possible. That should help - at least for now.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Pull out all the stops, and don't take no for an answer. If people refuse your suggestions, commands or pleas, don't try to force them. Instead, persuade them what a marvellous time they'd have if only they agreed with you! Plus, of course, you actually have to come up with the goods!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
More than anyone, you are aware of the way the emotional current is flowing. Increasingly you will veer towards thoughts of escape. You may not be running away, but it will be good to plan ways of turning your routine on its head, looking at life from a completely fresh perspective.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Some sort of business opportunity is floating by, and as soon as it hoves into view, you'll have to grab it: there'll be no second chances, at least not for a little while. Emotionally, you should try to keep things as light as possible, and deal with tensions as soon as they arise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Everything indicates that the pressure could be piled on, altho-ugh the initiative could be coming from other people. You have your own desires, but partners and emplo-yers have expectations which could be equal but opposite! Someone might have to back down - and soon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It's about time you turned your attention to certain routine tasks which you said you'd do, but never did! Start as early as possible, otherwise you'll be rushed off your feet when you are eventually called to account. The more you achieve now, the less you'll have to do later on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your mood will lighten very soon, and you may feel better able to press on with your own private emotional goals. Your determination will be undiminished, though and, only if you have responsibility for children or younger relations, will you have your hands full.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You still have some way to go before you can be truly at peace with yourself. But, in your heart of hearts you know that this is only an illusion anyway. Therefore, make the most of current circumstances, especially the fact that other people are showing a real interest in you.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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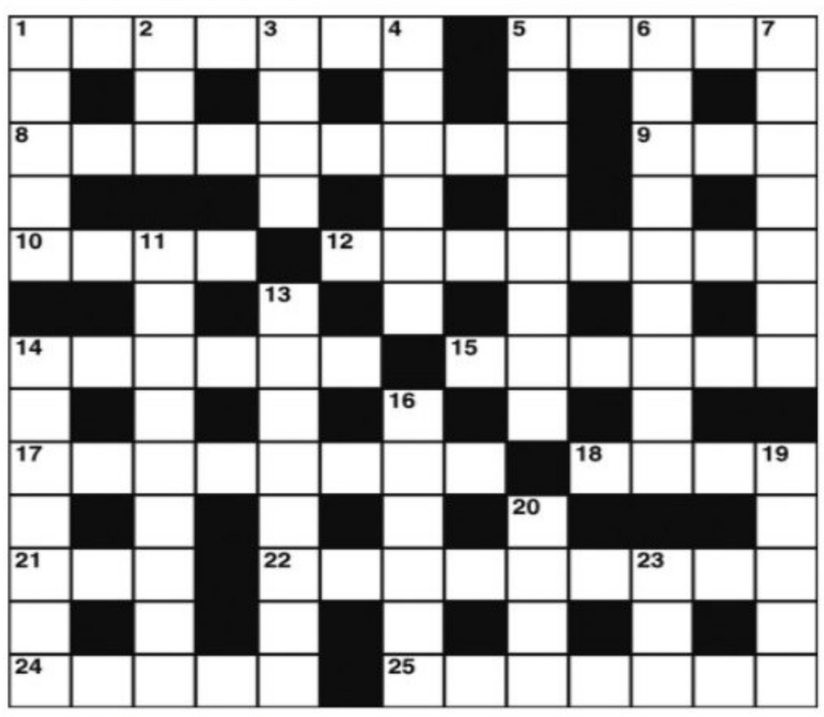

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ACROSS
1 Snoopy is funny (7)
5 She may turn paler (5)
8 See where he works (9)
9 What one may say after seeing the bill? (3)
10 Book of the play (4)
12 Beats again and drives back (8)
14 Compensate with cosmetics? (4,2)
15 Go faster in present though beaten in past (6)
17 Bank subsidy about to expire (8)
18 Be a shade over-extravagant? (4)
21 One young in spirit? (3)
22 Cares a lot about powered flight (9)
24 Types and no more written by hand (5)
25 It causes a hold-up in some bottleneck (7)

DOWN
1 Come out with me again and have a drink (5)
2 The French way to feel regret (3)
3 Boozy group return to hold a wild party (4)
4 Prophet is resolved to get us meal (6)
5 Swinger helps to pass the time (8)
6 Cats learn to be like earlier family members (9)
7 Regards a paternal admonition (5,2)
11 Accept later you're a chip off the old block (4,5)
13 Elizabeth includes us in commercial enterprise (8)
14 Nag me to get heavyweight (7)
16 Is critical of strikes (6)
19 One may fall into it by mistake (5)
20 Have a look around the South as well (4)
23 A washer may need it and vice versa (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Intimate, 5 Arms, 9 Tenet, 10 Playful, 11 Lose interest, 13 On show, 14 Scared, 17 Run-of-the-mill, 20 Sidecar, 21 Aspic, 22 So-so, 23 Needless.

Down: 1 Iota, 2 Tenuous, 3 Matter-of-fact, 4 Toping, 6 Rifle, 7 Solitude, 8 Tales command, 12 Tourists, 15 Relapse, 16 Charge, 18 Nudes, 19 Acts.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: COMMA SILKY FASTEN TOWARD
Answer: She built her business without help and kept her condo clean. She was a — SELF-"MAID" WOMAN

A couple committed suicide by hanging themselves in Manjali village under Vemgal Police limits in Kolar on Thursday. The deceased are Lakshmana (38), an auto driver and his wife Mala Shree (35). It is said that first Lakshmana ended his life by hanging from a tree. Later, Mala Shree found her husband's body and hung herself from the same tree

War room set up to tackle dengue

Control rooms, DC-led task forces will coordinate mitigation measures in districts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

TO closely monitor the dengue situation in the state and take up mitigation efforts to effectively tackle the spread of the disease, a dengue war room is being set up at the Commissionerate of Health and Family Welfare (Arogya Soudha). This apart, the BBMP and all districts will have control rooms to oversee the situation and gather data in their respective areas.

A district task force for dengue, led by the deputy commissioners and health and urban development officials, medical college representatives and NGOs, will also be formed. The task force will review control measures weekly and recommend necessary actions based on local needs. The health department stated that a minimum of five beds in taluk hospitals and 8-10 beds in district hospitals will be reserved for dengue patients. All testing and treatment facilities, including ICU services, if necessary, will be provided free of charge to all dengue patients, regardless of their economic status, in healthcare facilities under the Department of Health and Family Welfare.

The department also mandated that every house should be inspected for mosquito breeding sites once a fortnight by ASHA workers and health staff, with volunteers assisting in urban areas. For this, volunteers will be compensated by urban local bodies with Rs 200 per day, the order stated and added that source reduction campaigns and awareness programmes on dengue prevention and treatment will take place every Friday.

The local bodies will ensure water distribution in the afternoon on the campaign day to help the public fill their storage containers again. District administrations and the BBMP should identify hotspots (areas with two or more dengue cases within a 100-metre radius) and report them to the war room.

"Efforts should focus on reducing hotspots through intensified source reduction, mass larvicide spraying and indoor fogging. Fever clinics should be activated in these areas, and mosquito repellent oils should be distributed to poor households," the order said.

Health facilities have also been instructed to ensure sufficient stocks of testing kits, essential drugs and IV fluids, procuring locally as needed. Blood banks should maintain adequate supplies of platelets, fresh frozen plasma and other blood components, with regular updates on e-Rakt Kosh.

Janata Party protests Palike 'failure'

Bengaluru: Draping themselves with a mosquito net, members of the Janata Party held a protest in front of the BBMP head-office accusing the civic body of failing to control the spread of dengue in the city. Speaking to reporters, party secretary Nagesh N demanded an investigation on the huge amount of money spent on mosquito control. ENS

22 dengue test centres found charging more

Bengaluru: Following reports that private medical institutions are charging more than the rates capped by the government for dengue treatment, several health department teams conducted surprise visits to 31 hospitals and testing laboratories across the city. Of the total number of centres inspected, 22 laboratories in Yelahanka, Electronic City, Horamavu, Jayanagar, Bagaluru, Kammanahalli and Whitefield were found to be charging more than the rates fixed by the government. Notices were issued to these laboratories under the Karnataka Infectious Diseases Act and Karnataka Private Medical Establishment (KPME) Act. The test rates capped by the government are: Dengue ELISA NS1 at Rs 300, Dengue ELISA IgM at Rs 300 and Rapid Card Test for NS1, IgM and IgG at Rs 250. ENS

SUSPECTED DENGUE DEATH IN B'LURU EAST

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A 27-year-old man died of suspected dengue in Bengaluru East zone recently. As per reports, the man had dengue-like symptoms and died on July 8. According to Suralkar Vikara Kishore, Special Commissioner (Health), once the death audit is done, the Palike will be in a position to certify it as a dengue death.

In June, a confirmed case was reported from the same zone and Palike officials started a dengue awareness programme from CV Raman Nagar. According to data released by the health department, so far, the city has reported 2,463 dengue cases.

Palike officials said East and Mahadevapura zones topped the city with most positive cases. "The cases have increased since the first week. July, August and September are peak seasons. From July 1 to July 10, 1,387 positive cases were reported," said an official and stated that all kinds of efforts like spraying, source reduction, information, education and communication are being done to blunt the spread.

CASES SINCE JULY 1	
East	325
Mahadevpura	364
South	192
West	166
Bommanahalli	128
RR Nagar	123
Yelahanka	68
Dasarahalli	21

SPA EXTORTION CASE

News anchor nabbed in Kerala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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JEEVAN Bima Nagar police investigating the extortion case involving a spa on 100 Feet Road in Indiranagar, arrested a woman news anchor who used to work with Kannada news channels. The accused, Divya Vasantha, was arrested in Kerala on Thursday. She has also participated in a few Kannada reality and comedy shows on television.

Divya was on the run since July 1. This is the third arrest in the case. Earlier, police had arrested R Venkatesh (52) who claimed to be the CEO of a vernacular news channel, and Vasantha's brother Sandesh.

H Shivashankar, manager of the spa, had filed a complaint on July 1. The accused had approached the manager, claiming they had proof that the spa was running a prostitution racket.

On June 29, the accused demanded Rs 8 lakh from the manager to stop them from airing videos on their news channel. The gang, which is part of an organised racket, is said to have extorted money from a few other spas in the city. Four complaints were already registered against Venkatesh at various police stations in the city. Venkatesh is at present in judicial custody.

On June 21, a woman from a North East state joined the spa at the behest of Venkatesh and Vasantha.

Then Sandesh visited the spa in the guise of a customer for a jacuzzi massage. He reportedly made a video with the woman, who was sent by the other two accused. The video was made to show that the spa was running a prostitution racket.

The accused showed the video to the manager and demanded money. The initial demand was Rs 15 lakh. When the manager agreed to pay Rs 1 lakh, the accused demanded at least Rs 8 lakh. The accused had created a WhatsApp group called 'Spy Research Team' to discuss ideas of extortion. They were active for six months. Further investigations are on.

Actor Aparna Vastarey passes away at 57

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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KANNADA actor and popular TV anchor **Aparna Vastarey** passed away here on Thursday. She was suffering from cancer. Aparna was 57. She is survived by her husband Nagaraj Vastarey, Kannada writer and architect.

Aparna shot to fame with her role in Puttanna Kanagal's film, 'Masanada Hoovu', in 1984. Later, she acted in many films, including 'Inspector Vikram'. Aparna was also known for her roles in TV serials. Mudalamane and Mukta were among her popular serials.

She lent her voice to many programmes on DD Chandana and worked for Vividha Bharati. Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) roped in Aparna for Namma Metro's automated announcements. She was one of the contestants on Bigg Boss Kannada season 1 in 2013. In 2015, Aparana played 'Varalakshmi' in Maja Talkies comedy show.

"Saddened to hear the news of the death of actress and famous presenter Aparna. It is sad that a multifaceted talent who was a household name in the country by presenting in Kannada language very elegantly in the programs of major Kannada channels, including government functions, has left us very soon. May her soul rest in peace," Chief Minister Siddaramaiah wrote on 'X'.

EXPRESS READ

Kin of murder victim vandalise houses of accused in Hosakote

Bengaluru: Tension prevailed in Hosakote Rural police station limits on the outskirts of the city on Wednesday night when a mob retaliated against the brutal murder of a 27-year-old man by ransacking the houses of the accused. Naveen Naik of Gangapura village in Hosakote, who was a vegetable vendor, was hacked to death in a road rage incident on the Bengaluru-Kolar highway in the early hours of June 16. The police had arrested two accused, identified as Sonnappa and Mahendra. Naik was reportedly murdered for not giving way to the vehicle of the accused. On Wednesday night, nearly 30 family members and friends of the victim vandalised the houses of the accused, attacked an elderly woman and damaged cars and two-wheelers. ENS

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Tender Enquiry No.: 152/Dy.CE/Th.Op./CD-36/Vol-VIII/O&MVGHTP/2024 Dated: 10.07.2024

Dy. Chief Engineer / Operation Circle, GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat invites E-Tender for the work. To provide eighteen No. B.Sc. / B-Tech / B.Sc. (Agriculture), HSW for the Operation of Chemical Department for a period of one year.

For detailed NIT & tender specifications, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in E-Tender Enquiry No. 2024_POWER_123750_1** from 11/07/2024 from 17:00 Hrs. onwards.

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Tender Enquiry No. 323/HPS/ED-I/S-431 Dated: 10.07.2024

Dy.CE / Hydel Projects, PSPCL, Shed A-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala Invites E-Tender for Design, Manufacturing, Supply, installation and commissioning of 03 nos Float cum Boost Charger for 02 nos 220V, 400AH Battery banks of Shanan Power House, Joginder Nagar, H.P.

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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

Online applications are invited from the eligible **Non-Resident Indian (NRI) or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) or Person of Indian Origin (PIO) / Non Resident Indian Children (NRI's-C) /Non-Resident Indian Sponsored (NRI-S)** Candidates for admission to B.V.Sc. & A.H., B.Tech (D.Tech) & B.F.Sc., degree programmes at KVAFSU, Bidar for the Academic Year 2024-25.
The submission of ONLINE application will be opened from 15.07.2024 to 31.08.2024 (Until 11:59:59 PM IST).
For more details visit the University
website: https://www.kvafsu.edu.in/admission.html

By order
Sd/-
REGISTRAR
(Dr. P.T.Ramesh)

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(Govt. of India Undertaking)
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PUBLIC NOTICE – CLOSURE/RELOCATION OF OFFICE

This is for the information of the General Public that the following office of our company situated at following location under Bangalore Regional Office will be shifted w.e.f. 12.07.2024. All the policy holders of this office will continue to enjoy uninterrupted services from the following office as well as online services.

Sl No.	Office being Shifted	New Policy Servicing Office with Address
1	The New India Assurance Co. Ltd., (672600) 3rd Floor Devanga Towers, K G Road Bengaluru - 560009	The New India Assurance Co. Ltd., (672600) #92, 2nd Floor Mahalakshmi Chambers, M G Road Bengaluru - 560001

Sd/-
Deputy General Manager, Bengaluru R O (670000)

ESTD: 1907 THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Administrative Office: # 3, Pamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore–18.
Ph.: (: 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066) Web : bccbl.co.in, E -mail : bccb_2005@yahoo.co.in

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 30.07.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd., Administrative office .**

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited **on or before 29.07.2024 At 5 : 00 PM**, through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	Smt. M. Yashodha No.41/2, 8th Cross Road, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23. Branch : (CHAMARAJPET WEST)	New No.41/2, Old No.49/24, 8th Cross Road, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, BBMP Ward No.32 of Kempapura Agrahara, PID No.32-3-41/2, Bengaluru. East to West : 49 feet & North to South : 20+18 feet / 2. East by:- No.49/24 Eastern Portion, West by:- Conservancy Road, North by:- Neeru Kaluve (Now its lane), South by:- Andalamma property.	Rs. 58,50,000/- (in words Fifty Eight lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 5,85,000/- (in words Five Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 30,41,074/- & 05.07.2024 Notice Date 08.07.2024	30.07.2024 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M
02.	Sri. Prabhu.K No.155, 2nd Cross, KSRTC Quarters Jalakanteshwara Road, Bengaluru South Adugodi, Bengaluru-30. Branch : Koramangala	No.1545, BDA Flats, situated at 3rd Stage, BDA Layout, Austin Town, Neelasandra, BBMP Ward No.69 of Neelasandra, PID No.69-56-1545, Bangalore. East to West: 12.25 Mtrs & North to South: 3.45 Mtrs. East by: Road, West by: Conservancy, North by: Row House No.1546, South by: Row House No.1544.	Rs. 39,75,000/- (in words Thirty Nine Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 3,97,500/- (in words Three Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs. 77,04,631/- & 05.07.2024 Notice Date 08.07.2024	30.07.2024 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M
03.	Smt. Kanaka Rani. M. No. 9/1, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Chinnappa Garden,Bengaluru-46. Branch : R.T.NAGAR	H.L.No.1509, Khaneshumari No.91, New No.05, PID No.94-5-5, Kariyanapalya, Muthyalamma Temple Road, Kacharakanahalli Dhakale, BMP Ward No.94, Kasaba Hobli Dhakale, BMP Ward No.94, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 60 feet East by:- 6 feet Common Passage, West by:- 6 feet Common Passage, North by:- Private Property, South by:- Portion of Ramachandrappa's Property.	Rs. 32,00,000/- (In words Thirty Two Lakhs Only)	Rs. 3,20,000/- (in words Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	Rs. 47,98,307/- & 05.07.2024 Notice Date 08.07.2024	30.07.2024 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M
04.	Smt. Chikkathayamma No. 36, 11th Main, Chandra Nagar, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-78. Branch: KONANAKUNTE	BDA site No.36/PF, Khatha No.2036, formed by the BDA, situated at Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Slum Area Extension, Presently Coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.185 of Yelachenahalli, Bengaluru. East to West : 4.00 Mtrs & North to South : 5.00 Mtrs. East by: Site No.37/PF, West by: Site No.35/PF, North by: Drain, South by: Road.	Rs. 21,60,000/- (In words Twenty One Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)	Rs. 2,16,000/- (in words Two Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Only)	Rs. 20,86,435/- & 05.07.2024 Notice Date 08.07.2024	30.07.2024 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M
05.	Smt. Chitra. No.203, 2nd Floor, Dee Cee Munireddy Layout, Horamavu, Bengaluru-43. Branch: INDIRANAGAR	New Municipal No. 10, (formerly Western Portion of Site No.10, Carved out sy. No. 32, Ulsoor village), formed Saraswathipura, 1st Main, Jogupalya, PID No. 75-22-10, Bengaluru. East to West : 32 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by: Private property, West by: private property, North by: Site No. 11, South by : Private property.	Rs. 37,80,000/- (In words Thirty Seven Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)	Rs. 3,78,000/- (in words Three Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Only)	Rs. 45,82,948/- & 05.07.2024 Notice Date 08.07.2024	30.07.2024 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M
06.	Sri. Uma Shankar. H.M. No. 85, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Anjaneya Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-85. Branch : AVALAHALLI	New No. 08, Old No. 528/5, K.S. Narasimha Swamy Road, 7th Main, 7th Cross, BBMP Ward No. 52 of Hanumanth Nagar, PID No.52-2-8, Bengaluru. East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by: Site No.646, West by: Property belongs to H.M. Channa Byrappa, North by: Site No. 527, South by : Site No. 529	Rs. 47,25,000/- (In Words Forty Seven Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 4,72,500/- (In Words Four Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs. 54,91,243/- & 05.07.2024 Notice Date 08.07.2024	30.07.2024 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M
07.	Sri. R. Y. Pullaiah No.59-109, 1st Cross, PKS & Colony, Bengaluru North Benson Town, Bengaluru-46. Branch : R.T. NAGAR	No.108, 3rd Cross, Bore Bank Road, Benson Town, BBMP Ward No. 91 of Pulakeshi Nagar, PID no. 91-23-108, Bengaluru-46. East to West : 14 Feet & North to South : 45 Feet East by:- Private Property, West by:- Private Property, North by:- Burial ground, South by:- Road.	Rs.55,80,000/- (in words Fifty Five Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)	Rs. 5,58,000/- (in words Five Lakhs Fifty Eighty Thousand Only)	Rs. 71,16,014/- & 05.07.2024 Notice Date 08.07.2024	30.07.2024 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M
08.	Sri. Dasharatha Raju. V.R No.247, Avalahalli Main Road, Near Maramma Temple, Bengaluru-26. Branch: Head Office Branch	New No.247, formed out of Sy.No.1-1, situated at Avalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru south Taluk, presently coming under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.41 of Gali Anjaneya Temple, With PID No.41-114-247, Bengaluru. East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by: Site No.10, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No.02.	Rs. 54,00,000/- (in words Fifty Four Lakhs Only)	Rs. 5,40,000/- (in words Five Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)	Rs. 88,39,395/- & 08.07.2024 Notice Date: 08.07.2024	30.07.2024 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M

Date & time of inspection : 26.07.2024, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Last date of deposit of EMD : 29.07.2024, Before 5:00 PM
Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-

Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code :
BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK
BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061, IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Website **ie. ,www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in, on 30.07.2024 from 10.00. A.M to 11.00 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **29.07.2024**) **from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Srinivasa (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000809 & 8142000064, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in & srinivas@bankauctions.in For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066**

Date: 11.07.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Chethan Kumar N, 2) Mr. Narayana, 3) Mrs. Lakshmi	Loan Account No. 47049630000705 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property No.152900204101720451 71/34 measuring East to West 9.144 Meters and North to South 12.192 Meters totally measuring 111.48 Sq.meters, situated at I Gollahalli Village, I Gollahalli Gram Panchayath, Kanakapura Thaluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.14, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road & **South by:** Vacant Land.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2024 Demand Notice Date: 10-07-2024	Rs.4,64,256.24 (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Six and Twenty Four Paisa Only) due as on 08-07-2024
2	1) Mr. Narayanappa G, Prop. of Sri Manjunatha Gents Beauty Parlour, Also at: Sri Manjunatha Gents Beauty Parlour, 2) Mrs. Annemma N	Loan Account No. 32519440000114 & 32519670000255 Loan Amount: Rs.7,00,000/-& Rs.1,38,910/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the of the property bearing Northern portion of Site No.85, Khatha No.36, situated at HASB TMC, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently Sanjayanagara, Marathahalli, now comes under BBMP Limits and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Smt. Rajalakshmi, **North by:** Property belongs to Sri. Nanjappa, **South by:** Southern portion of Site No.85. Measuring East to West: 20 Feet, North to South: 8.5 Feet, total measuring 170 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2024 Demand Notice Date: 10-07-2024	Rs.6,79,798.34 (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Eight and Thirty Four Paisa Only) due as on 08-07-2024
3	1) Mr. Seatu A, Also at: M/s. Taj S, Prop. Karnataka Mutton Stall (Guarantor & Legal Heir of Borrower Deceased Taj S)	Loan Account No. 45378950001922 Loan Amount: Rs.15,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing House built in Western portion of Site bearing HASB Khatha No.497/A (Old), then changed as No.953/1, now bearing BBMP Khatha No.366/953/497/A-1, situated at Vibhuthipura, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 26 Ft., North to South: 30 Ft., in all Measuring 780 Sq.ft., together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **Bounded on: East by:** Eastern portion of same Site, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property. There is four squares RCC roofed residential house constructed with Bricks and Cement Walls, Red-Oxide Flooring, Jungle Wood Doors and Windows with all civic amenities.	Date of NPA: 06-05-2024 Demand Notice Date: 10-07-2024	Rs.2,11,365.80 (Rupees Two Lakh Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Five and Eighty Paisa Only) as on 07-07-2024

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 12.07.2024, Place: Bangalore Rural & Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah should revive Sections 79-A (prohibition on acquisition of land by certain persons), 79-B (prohibition on holding agricultural land by certain persons) of Land Reforms Act (Amendement) Act in the monsoon legislative session, the Rashtriya Raitha Sangh said on Thursday

● CM SAYS ALLOTMENT OF ALTERNATIVE LAND IS NOT A SCAM, WAITING FOR REPORT ON VALMIKI FUNDS TRANSFER ● SHETTAR DEMANDS CBI PROBE ● JDS' GT DEVEGOWDA DENIES HAVING ANY MUDA SITES

MUDA SCAM

Siddu plays OBC card, claims he is being targeted

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

FACED with allegations of corruption in the land deal involving Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Thursday played the OBC card, accusing a few vested interests of targeting him for becoming chief minister for the second time, despite belonging to an OBC (Other Backward Classes).

He alleged that a few people are intolerant of seeing a backward class man as chief minister, and are making baseless charges for political gain. "They don't have anything to point at me. They are projecting a legally settled matter as illegal," he charged.

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>
> Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

"They cannot scare me. Will they be able to target me?" he told the media, and explained that allotment of alternative land to his wife Parvathi was not a scam. "MUDA has committed a mistake and given us the sites. We did not ask for land in a particular area. Let them take back the sites and pay us relief of Rs 62 crore as per norms. One should also know that the sites were allotted by the BJP government," he added.

Alleging that the BJP's proposed stir against the MUDA scam is politically motivated, he shot back that the Congress is capable of countering such a move and giving the BJP a befitting reply.

He said that efforts are being made to clean up and streamline MUDA, and the government will take action against lapses in the Congress and BJP regimes, after two IAS officers submit an inquiry report. He clarified that they cannot co-relate allotment of sites to his wife with irregularities in the 50:50 ratio land loser sites.

Asked about the investigation agency submitting a report on the alleged transfer of Rs 187 crore in the Valmiki Development Corporation, Siddaramaiah said they have not received any report officially as investigation is being conducted in three phases.

He said the finance minister need not know of every transaction in the department once funds are allocated to the department head. "Let the report come. We will act on those involved in the scam," he said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah receives petitions from people during janata darshan at his residence in Mysuru on Thursday | EXPRESS

CONGRESS PLANS PARALLEL PROTEST TO COUNTER BJP'S CHARGES

MYSURU: After BJP state president BY Vijayendra gave the call to lay siege to the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) against the multi-crore scam, the Congress has also planned a counter strategy to stage a parallel protest at MUDA on Friday. KPCC spokesperson M Lakshmana charged that the BJP has politicised the issue to tarnish the image of the Congress leaders when there is no lapse in allotment of land to the CM's wife for illegally acquiring and developing the site by MUDA. He announced that the Congress will stage a sit-in Dhrana at the MUDA office from 10 am on Friday. Let the BJP bring Vijayendra, CT Ravi, R Ashoka and even bring its national president JP Nadda. He said the BJP should also demand a probe on the charges of Vijayendra running a parallel government. He also accused him of indulging in corruption. He stated that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has a clean image, and the BJP wants to accuse him of corruption. Further, district Congress president BJ Vijaykamar said the BJP has no moral right to stage a protest, as its own leaders had written a letter accusing the government of indulging in graft to the tune of Rs 22,000 crore during the pandemic. **ENS**

CM should resign on moral grounds: GTD

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

CITING alleged irregularities in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Limited, JDS state core committee president **GT Devegowda** sought Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's resignation on moral grounds on Thursday.

Speaking to reporters here, Devegowda said that former CMs Ramakrishna Hegde and S Bangarappa had resigned from their posts, following allegations of irregularities.

"Siddaramaiah, who once adhered to a socialist ideology, must resign as CM, taking moral responsibility for the irregularities. As his name is linked to the illegal site allotment by MUDA, and with the financial transactions at the Valmiki Development Corporation having taken place after approval from the finance department, handled by Siddaramaiah, he should resign," he reiterated.

Terming accusations made against him that he too had benefited from MUDA sites as baseless, Devegowda said neither he nor any of his family members have any MUDA sites in their name, nor do they own any fuel stations, hotels or resorts.

"If anyone proves that I have taken sites and am guilty, I will surrender the same. Congress leaders are making baseless accusations against me. There have been several irregularities in MUDA after the Congress came to power. I demand that the government hand over the case to the CBI and punish the guilty. The JDS will raise the issue in the Assembly session, which starts from July 15," he said. He also warned that he will lodge an FIR and send legal notices to anyone making baseless allegations against him. Stating that allotting sites for land losers under 50:50 ratio scheme has been practised since 2015 by the urban development authorities, Devegowda said the irregularities had been done by officials by allotting sites to non-land losers.

"The government had formed a committee headed by IAS officers, who are probing the irregularities in MUDA. Only after the report is submitted, the extent of irregularities, who benefited from the 50:50 scheme, and officials involved in the scam will be revealed," the senior JDS leader said.

Siddaramaiah misusing his powers: Shettar

ENS @ Bengaluru

SENIOR BJP leaders have continued their tirade against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah over alleged irregularities in the allotment of sites by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA). Former CM and BJP MP Jagadish Shettar accused Siddaramaiah of misusing his powers to get the MUDA sites to his wife and said that he must resign. Shettar said the probe must be handed over to the CBI as it is not possible to expect a fair investigation by the IAS officers who report to the CM.

Questioning Siddaramaiah's claim that MUDA had encroached on their property to develop a layout, the former CM said what were they doing when MUDA officials were developing the layout. "Layout development work will not happen overnight. It will take six months to one year. You (CM) allowed MUDA to commit the mistake and got 14 sites allotted," he alleged. Shettar said the allotment of sites is against the rules and on the directives of the CM. The BJP leader said the report on the alleged irregularities in the Arkavathy Layout in Bengaluru during Siddaramaiah's first tenure as CM was not yet tabled in the Assembly. He accused the Congress government of trying to cover up the irregularities.

On Friday, the BJP is staging a protest in Mysuru demanding Siddaramaiah's resignation.

Will rectify mistakes to take on BJP-JDS alliance, says DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS Central leaders on Thursday held a series of meetings with the Congress leaders of Karnataka to find out the reasons for the party's poor performance in the recent Lok Sabha elections in the state.

Deputy Chief Minister and state Congress president DK Shivakumar said the Congress would evaluate and rectify the mistakes of the Lok Sabha polls and be prepared to take on the BJP-JDS combine.

"We increased our tally from 1 to 9 in the recent Lok Sabha elections, but that is not up to our expectation of 14-15 seats. The performance will be evaluated by the party in the presence of the AICC fact-finding committee. This process is taking place across the country. We are sharing our reports for the four geographical regions of the state. We will discuss and find out the shortcomings," Shivakumar told the media. The state Congress chief said they had fielded good candidates in the elections. "We need to understand the subtle factors which have influenced the results. We knew BJP-JDS combine had an advantage, we will prepare ourselves to fight them in the future elections," he said. The fact-finding committee is holding meetings with the Congress' defeated candidates and other leaders on Friday. Shivakumar said the committee will give its report to the AICC.

Deputy CM DK Shivakumar welcomes Congress leader Madhusudan Mistry, as party MPs Gaurav Gogoi and Hibi Eden look on, in Bengaluru on Thursday | PTI

No water in our dams, let us pray for rain: DCM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister and Water Resources Minister DK Shivakumar said on Thursday that Karnataka does not have sufficient water in its reservoirs to release for Tamil Nadu.

"I will not talk about it now. We do not have water. There is no water, no rain, let us pray for rain," Shivakumar told reporters, responding to a question on CWRC's direction to Karnataka to release one tmcft of Cauvery water per day from July 12 to 31 to Tamil Nadu.

Shivakumar said Karnataka does not have water even to fill its tanks. The inflow into the reservoirs in its Cauvery basin is poor, he added.

During the CWRC meeting, Karnataka stated that the cumulative inflow into its four reservoirs from June 1 to July 9 was 41.651 tmcft and the shortfall was 28.71%.

Karnataka suggested that the CWRC wait till July 25 before taking any decision on releasing water to Tamil Nadu. Only after July 25, the CWRC could take a decision, considering the water levels in its reservoirs.

However, Tamil Nadu demanded that Karnataka release water as the situation during the current water year is normal and that it has received normal inflow into its reservoirs.

SC/ST FUND ROW

'Will fight SCSP/TSP grant diversion to fund guarantees'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the National Commission for Scheduled Castes issuing a notice to the Karnataka government, regarding the alleged diversion of funds meant for SC/ST welfare to the Congress' five guarantees on Tuesday, BJP state president **BY Vijayendra** on Thursday accused the Congress government of doing injustice to the Dalit community.

"The government has transferred the SCSP/TSP grants earmarked for Dalits to fund its guarantees, and on the other hand, looted money in the Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation (MVSTDC)," Vijayendra alleged, addressing reporters.

He said the BJP has been taking these issues seriously and is fighting outside the Assembly, and will also do it in the upcoming session as well.

"Siddaramaiah has transferred over Rs 12,000 crore of the money earmarked for Dalits to fund the guarantees, twice, which amounts to a total of Rs 24,500 crore. The government should reply to the letter from the National Commission for SCs," he charged.

He further said the diversion of the money is an unforgivable crime and the BJP will continue to fight against it inside and outside the Assembly. "Siddaramaiah pats himself on the back by claiming to be the leader of the AHINDA communities and saviour of Dalits," he taunted.

SHAME ON COMMISSION, SAYS DCM

Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar alleged that despite the Karnataka government bringing a law to allocate funds meant for SC/STs proportionate to their population, the National Commission for SCs issued notice to the Chief Secretary. "There is nothing wrong in using SCSP and TSP grants for guarantee schemes," he claimed, adding that after Andhra Pradesh, in the whole country, Karnataka is only the next state that has brought a separate law to use grants for the welfare of Scheduled Castes. "The National Commission should have given notice to the Centre. Our government is disbursing this grant to SCs. Shame on the National Commission for issuing this notice," he said.

MARATHON ED SEARCHES AT NAGENDRA'S HOMES CONTINUE

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THE marathon search and seizure operations by the officials of the ED at the residences of former minister B Nagendra and Raichur Rural Congress MLA Basanagounda Daddal, continued on Thursday, in connection with the alleged irregularities in Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Limited (KMVSTDC).

The ED, after registering a case under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), swung into action early on Wednesday. The officials who reportedly took a break at midnight, however remained at the sites and resumed their operation at 7 am on Thursday. Two close aides of Nagendra and the former personal assistant of Daddal, Pampanna, who used to be a teacher, were also questioned by the ED on Thursday.

ED officials, who had also carried out search operations at his residence in the Royal Fort Apartment in Raichur on Wednesday, took Pampanna into custody. He was taken to Daddal's residence in Raichur, along with two bags of documents. Pampanna, who had participated in Kannadada Kotyadhipati (KBC-Kannada) in 2012, had won Rs 50 lakh. There are allegations that Pampanna has received a commission of a few lakhs in the scam. He was earlier questioned by the SIT on July 5.

The officials also found that Nagendra had an account in a private bank in Mathikere and were checking the bank transaction details for the last six months. The ED has also questioned the bank officials in this regard. The officials who had camped at Nagendra's Dollar's Colony flat have seized certain documents, a computer and his mobile phone for investigation. Nagendra's personal assistant Harish has also been grilled by the ED. Meanwhile, the SIT has also issued notices to the former minister and the chairman on Thursday to appear for questioning. It may be recalled that the ED on Wednesday conducted the search and seizure operations at 18 locations in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The state government has also constituted an SIT to probe the scam. The officials had searched Nagendra's flats on New BEL Road and also another house in Ballari. The Raichur and Yelahanka houses of Daddal, who is the chairman of the corporation, were also searched.

The apartment complex on New BEL Road, where the ED conducted searches at a flat belonging to former minister B Nagendra, in Bengaluru on Thursday | ALLEN EGENIUS J

SHIVAKUMAR TAKES DIG AT ED FOR RAIDS

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar took a dig at the Enforcement Directorate for raiding the accused in the KMVSTDC scam "even as it had received no complaints". He felt the action was unwarranted when the SIT probe was in progress. "It is true that fraud has taken place in this case and we know the facts. The state government has constituted an SIT which is investigating it and has seized the illegally transferred money. The CBI has the power to investigate any irregularities beyond a certain amount," he suggested. "Since there was no complaint with the ED, there was no need for it to conduct the raids. The minister has voluntarily resigned," he added.

Nagendra made fall guy in Valmiki scam, allege BJP leaders

BENGALURU: BJP's Scheduled Tribe (ST) leaders -- former ministers Narasimha Nayaka and B Sriramulu -- alleged that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah government has singled out and sacrificed former minister B Nagendra, also an ST Nayaka leader, in order to protect other ministers who are also allegedly involved in the Rs 187.33 crore scam in the Maharshi Valmiki Schedule Tribe Development Corporation (MVSTDC). "Many ministers have a role in the scam, but Nagendra's resignation was taken, and that too only after the BJP staged protests. We will expose others too, and decide the way forward, including legal action after holding a discussion with BJP state president BY Vijayendra," Narasimha Nayaka said, addressing a joint press conference with Sriramulu. The next course of action will be taken in a phased manner, he added. He alleged that it would not have been possible for officers to transfer money unless it comes to the notice of MVSTDC former chairman Basanagouda Daddal. Sriramulu alleged that the Congress had spent the money in the LS polls, especially in Kalyan Karnataka region and bypolls to Shorapur, besides assembly polls in Telangana. **ENS**

BJP using false propaganda against Congress: HM Revanna

BENGALURU: Chairman of the state government's guarantee implementation committee HM Revanna on Thursday hit back at the BJP, saying when the saffron party was in power, it had not spent grants meant for the welfare of the SC/STs at all. "Tb BJP launched false propaganda against the Congress government, which will be answered in the upcoming session. When the saffron party was in power, it had not spent the grants to empower communities, what moral right does it now have to question," he alleged, addressing a press conference. He defended the conversion of SCSP and TSP to fund guarantees, as the communities benefited from it. "In the past, roads have been developed. Have not women benefited from Shakti -- free travel in buses -- and Gruhalakshmi -- Rs 2,000 per month for every woman head of a household", he questioned. "What is wrong with using that money? BJP has nothing else to do which is why it is making such allegations. We will reply adequately in the House," he said. On AHINDA community leaders planing to hold a rally to mark the 77th birthday of chief minister Siddaramaiah in August, Revanna showed visible disinterest and sidestepped the query saying that he was unaware of it. **ENS**

Two police officials from Lakshadweep were taken into custody by the city police for allegedly possessing ambergris (whale vomit) at Kadavanthara in Kochi on Wednesday. The arrested are Jafar and Noushad. Ambergris weighing 1.5 kg worth Rs 1.5 crore was recovered

WON'T PRIVATISE VIZAG STEEL PLANT: HDK

Says unit will be helpful for country's GDP and support several hardworking families

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ASSERTING that there is no question of privatising the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant (VSP), Union Minister of Heavy Industries and Steel HD Kumaraswamy said he will prepare a note on how to revive Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) and discuss it with the Prime Minister. "There is a possibility of reviving the VSP and discussions will be held with the Prime Minister on how to proceed further," he said.

The Union Minister visited the VSP on Thursday and inspected various sections of the factory and production processes along with senior officials. RINL CMD Atul Bhatt explained the process and salient features of the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant to Kumaraswamy.

Following the inspection, the Union Minister chaired a meeting with the Steel Executives Association (SEA). SEA representatives discussed the proposed merger of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and RINL, along with concerns about promotions, PRP, and wages. They informed Kumaraswamy that the losses incurred by RINL were due to the lack of iron ore and interest burdens from expansion and not because of the employees.

Kumaraswamy noted, "After visiting the RINL plant, I believe it will be helpful for the country's GDP and support several hardworking families who firmly believe it is their responsibility to save the plant. I urge the employees not to worry about the plant's closure. With the Prime Minister's blessings and support, this plant will continue to operate at 100% capacity."

Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel HD Kumaraswamy at the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant on Thursday | EXPRESS

Naidu: Committed to strengthening plant

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Thursday asserted that he is committed to strengthening the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant. Speaking at Darlapudi in Anakapalle district after inspecting the Polavaram left canal works on Thursday, Naidu said they have kept all options open for protecting the plant. Without taking the name of YSRC, Naidu said one political party is spreading canards that he had agreed to privatise the plant.

Raids on 11 officials unearth assets worth Rs 45.14 crore

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THE Lokayukta police on Thursday unearthed disproportionate assets (DA) worth Rs 45.14 crore during raids on 11 officials in 56 locations across the state.

This excludes bank lockers and valuables of households, which are still under investigation. A revenue officer of BBMP was allegedly found owning 586 casino coins in addition to 32.20 acres of agricultural land and 15 residential sites.

According to a statement, Shekhar Gowda Kuradagi, Project Director of Nirmithi Kendra in Belagavi, was allegedly found owning assets worth Rs 7.88 crore. He owned immovable assets worth Rs 6.73 crore, including 83 acres of agricultural land, four houses and five sites, and movable assets worth Rs 1.15 crore.

M Raveendra, retired PWD chief engineer in Chitradurga district, was allegedly found owning assets worth Rs 5.75 crore. He owned immovable assets, including 49.15 acres of agricultural land worth Rs 3.92 crore and movable assets of Rs 2.33 crore.

KG Jagadeesha, chief engineer of PWD in Chitradurga, was allegedly found possessing Rs 5.26 crore of DA. He owned immovable assets worth Rs 5.01 crore and movable assets of Rs 24 lakh.

Shivaraju S, retired executive engineer of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitisation Division of Mandya district, was allegedly found possessing assets worth Rs 5.08 crore. He owned immovable assets worth Rs 2.91 crore and Rs 3.05 crore of movable assets.

In Kalaburagi, Basavaraja Magi, revenue officer in Mahadevapura Division of BBMP, was allegedly found possessing Rs 3.31 crore DA. He owned **586 casino coins**, Rs 3.08 crore worth immovable assets, including 15 sites, two houses and 32.20 acres of agricultural land, and Rs 61.73 lakh worth movable assets, including Rs 2.32 lakh cash and Rs 59.40 lakh worth ornaments.

Lokayukta team at the residence of Revenue Officer in Mahadevapura Division of BBMP Basavaraja Magi in Kalaburagi on Thursday | EXPRESS

DA OWNED BY OTHER OFFICIALS

1. **DH Umesh**, executive engineer, KPTCL, Chikkamagaluru:
   - Immovable assets: **₹4.83 crore**
   - Movable assets: **₹55 lakh**
   - **TOTAL: ₹5.38 CRORE**
2. **MS Prabhakar**, AEE, Bescom (Vigilance), Davanagere:
   - Immovable assets: **₹1.57 crore**
   - Movable assets: **₹4.35 crore**
   - **TOTAL: ₹2.01 CRORE**
3. **Vijayanna**, tahsildar, Harohalli, Ramanagara district:
   - Immovable assets: **₹2.53 crore**
   - Movable assets: **₹1.02 crore**
   - **TOTAL: ₹2.45 CRORE**
4. **Mahesh K**, superintendent engineer, Kabini and Varuna Nala Circle, Mysuru:
   - Immovable assets: **₹3.93 crore**
   - Movable assets: **₹50 lakh**
   - **TOTAL: ₹3.79 CRORE**
5. **NM Jagadeesh**, Grade-1 Secretary, Dasanapura GP, Bengaluru:
   - Immovable assets: **₹2.04 crore**
   - Movable assets: **₹1.18 crore**
   - **TOTAL: ₹3.22 CRORE**
6. **Mahadeva Bannur**, AEE, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division Belagavi:
   - Immovable assets: **₹1 crore**
   - Movable assets: **₹29.67 lakh**
   - **TOTAL: ₹97.51 LAKH**

HC: Bank guarantee condition for bail illegal

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OBSERVING that courts concerned directing the accused to furnish a bank guarantee for release on bail is like a "fly in the ointment", the Karnataka High Court said imposing such a condition is illegal.

Coming across a plethora of cases where courts concerned, while granting bail, impose a condition that the accused should furnish a bank guarantee of any quantum, the high court said such orders generate a lot of litigation and therefore, courts should not insist on bank guarantees for grant of bail.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while allowing a petition filed by one Vaibhavaraj Utsav against the order dated May 17, 2024, passed by a city civil and sessions court directing the petitioner to furnish a bank guarantee of Rs 50 lakh while granting him bail in connection with alleged misappropriation of Rs 1.08 crore from the Vimukthi Trust.

On March 14, 2023, the sessions court directed the petitioner to furnish a bank guarantee of Rs 1 crore within three months after release from prison. On filing the application seeking modification of the said order, the sessions court reduced it to Rs 50 lakh through an impugned order. Therefore, he moved the high court.

The high court said the apex court clearly holds that the direction to furnish a bank guarantee as a condition for release on bail or continuance of bail, is on the face of it illegal, but all other conditions stipulated while granting bail to the petitioner remains intact.

Foresters tracking tusker that killed 2

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THE death of two people in an elephant attack in the past five days has made forest department staffers in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu pull up their socks and get a hold of the situation.

Karnataka forest officials are using all technology at their disposal to track down a tusker that is alleged to have trampled two people near Bannerghatta National Park (BNP), Kodihalli range, bordering Tamil Nadu, in the past five days.

Around 9pm Wednesday, a lone tusker is said to have trampled a farmer identified as Suresh (45), when he was returning from his fields in Gattigunda. Four days ago, a tusker had trampled a man aged 38, when he going to his field at 3am. The distance between the two accident spots is 6km. Agitated by the deaths, farmers staged a protest in the village and near BNP office, demanding barricading be done and the animal be captured.

"The movement of elephants has been on the rise, earlier because of drought, and now because of rain. Elephant populations have increased. Using Hejje app, we have narrowed down on one tusker, and are using night vision drones to track its movement. At present, it is inside the forest and moving towards TN. Our counterparts have been informed. Once it is confirmed that it is the same animal that killed two people, a final decision will be taken on capturing it. Locals say it is a lone wandering tusker that killed the two men. But there are many tuskers, makhanas and herds moving, we have to be sure," forest officials said. He said since the past few weeks, they have been sounding repeated alerts and have been cautioning people of high elephant movement, so they don't venture out at night or early morning.

Postmortem of the deceased confirmed they were killed in an elephant attack.

As per norms, compensation of Rs 15 lakh is given to the family members of the deceased, the official said, adding that areas where the incidents happened are listed for rail barricading, but work is slow. In Kodihalli range alone, 6km of rail barricading is being done. In BNP, around 60km of rail barricading needs to be done.

PROBE ON

Girl ends life, victim's family, school mgmt hush up case

AMIT S UPADHYE @Hubballi

A 14-year-old student died by suicide by hanging herself at her residence in Haveri district. The incident came to light a week after it took place. The deceased, Archana Goudannavar, was a student of Morarji Desai Government Residential School at Hirekerur taluk. Archana committed suicide at her residence in Aladakatti village and the family performed her last rites without informing the police. Archana, in her death note, blamed her classmate Zoya and her mother of torturing her.

Zoya's father, Arifulla, is a Hindi teacher in the same residential school.

After the incident took place, the school management called a meeting of Archana's family, Arifulla and village heads where it was decided to pay compensation to the family of the victim. Some villagers agreed to hush up the matter. During the meeting, Archana's family demanded Rs 10 lakh as compensation but later settled for Rs 1 lakh, sources said. It is said that some villagers who did not get any share in the money spread the news about the incident. The police said that the family of the girl is not coming forward to lodge a complaint against the school, nor the mother, daughter duo who have been named by Archana in her death note. The police said that a suo motu case will be filed and inquiry will begin after exhuming Archana's body.

A villager from Aladakatti said there was something amiss since Archana death. "Archana was a bright student. Some of the village youth managed to take photographs of the death note to use it as evidence against the parents of the girl and also the school authorities. The police must take action against the school management for hiding a student's suicide," demanded a villager.

On Thursday, police from Haveri visited Archana's village and the school. The police have begun inquiry into the incident and are questioning villagers, the school management and Archana's family.

Interim anticipatory bail for Mangaluru North MLA

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THE Special Court to try cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs in Bengaluru on Thursday granted interim anticipatory bail to Mangaluru North BJP MLA Dr Y Bharath Shetty in connection with a case registered against him for his alleged provocative speech against Congress MP Rahul Gandhi.

Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat passed the order granting interim anticipatory bail to Shetty and directed the Kavoor police of North Sub Division, Mangaluru city, to release him on bail in the event of his arrest on executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs 1 lakh with one surety for the likesum.

The court also said Shetty should appear before the investigating officer whenever he is called for the investigation and cooperate.

Apprehending his arrest and ill-treatment after issuing notice by the jurisdictional police, Shetty moved the special court for anticipatory bail.

The police have issued notice to Shetty to appear for an enquiry in connection with the case registered by Anil Kumar on July 9 under Bharatiya Nyay Sanhite for allegedly making a provocative speech against Rahul in a BJP workers' meeting in Kavoor Junction on July 8.

The matter was adjourned to July 16 for the filing of objection by the prosecution on the main petition of anticipatory bail.

This is said to be the first case of an elected representative under the new enactment that came before the special court and also the first interim anticipatory bail granted to an elected representative.

EYESORE

Sewage mixed with garbage in Bengaluru's KR Market puts health of citizens at risk. Uncleared waste and crumbling infrastructure are a bane in the city's biggest wholesale market | ALLEN EGENUSE J

Taxmen bust GST invoice racket of ₹132 cr, 1 arrested

ENS @Belagavi

ACTING on specific intelligence, officials of the Preventive Unit of Central GST, Belagavi Commissionerate, busted a fake GST invoice racket of ₹132 crore, involving fake Input Tax Credit (ITC) of ₹23.82 crore, and arrested one accused.

The accused Naqeeb Najeeb Mulla is proprietor of Federal Logistics and Company, Belagavi. He was arrested under Section 69 of CGST Act, 2024. Mulla was involved in availing and passing on fraudulent ITC by issuing fake invoices without actual supply of goods/services.

Mulla, a tax consultant, had also created a fake proprietary firm, named Federal Logistics and Co. He was handling the filing of returns and other GST-related issues of multiple firms, and was involved in declaring the manipulated GST returns.

Mulla's would collect cash payments from his clients for discharging monthly GST liabilities, but used the same for his personal interests, leading to embezzlement. He discharged GST liabilities utilising fake ITC passed on through his own firm or through other firms in his control. Upon confrontation with relevant records and statements of the affected clients, Mulla admitted to siphoning off cash by forging/editing monthly GST returns.

Drunk minor boy clubs grandma to death

MADIKERI: A 15-year-old boy allegedly murdered his 48-year-old grandmother at Betoli village in Virajpet taluk of Kodagu district on Wednesday evening. The minor was said to be in an inebriated state when he attacked his grandmother. The deceased has been identified as Janaki. She lived in one of the workers' quarters in a coffee estate along with her husband Appu, their son Aiyappa and the accused. They all gathered in the evening after work and started having liquor. An argument broke out over a trivial matter and the accused attacked Janaki with a club. Meanwhile, Appu rushed to Virajpet and filed a police complaint. By the time police arrived, Janaki was lying dead in a pool of blood. The police have registered a murder case and sent the boy to a remand home in Mysuru. Forensic experts from Mysuru visited the crime spot. Virajpet DySP said the boy allegedly assaulted Janaki with the club after a fight broke out over a petty issue while the family was drinking liquor. Janaki succumbed to injuries later. **ENS**

DOCK IN

Mothership from China arrives at Vizhinjam port

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

M V San Fernando, the inaugural mothership carrying 1,930 containers from China, arrived at Vizhinjam International Seaport in Thiruvananthapuram (VIST) on Thursday morning.

In a symbolic gesture, four tug boats offered a water salute to the 300-m-long and 48-m-wide vessel. They then guided it towards the berth and assisted in the mooring process. Swiftly, port authorities commenced unloading the containers using large cranes, aiming to complete the task by Friday. The ship is scheduled to depart for Colombo after the official reception, on the same day.

M V San Fernando departed from China's Xiamen port on July 2 | BP DEEPU

As many as 1,900 cargoes will be offloaded. These cargoes are expected to reach the ports of Mumbai and Kolkata with the help of two feeder ships, Marin Azur and Seaspan Santos. "The cargoes are meant for various clients in other parts of the country. Only the customs officers at the ports where it is taken out of the port premises will be inspecting those," said an officer. The ship's arrival sparked jubilation both on-site and on social media. People gathered around the port created a festive mood by waving national flags and beating drums. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan in his Facebook post said the dream has been fulfilled.

San Fernando departed from China's Xiamen port on July 2, and reached VIST after a voyage of eight days. The ship has 22 crew members, including five Indians. Prajeesh, a resident of Palakkad, is part of the crew. Authorities plan to conduct trials using cargo ships before the actual commissioning scheduled for September/October. During the trial phase, India's first semi-automated container port will demonstrate its capabilities by unloading the containers.

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are Re-invited for the supply of following items.

(1) 78670, (2) 78744.

Note: For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/40/2024 **GENERAL MANAGER**

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, M/s G. Corp Developers Private Limited having its Registered Office at No. 21/19, Craig Park Layout off M.G. Road, Bengaluru – 560 001 notify the public as hereunder:

We have initiated legal proceedings before the Hon'ble City Civil and Sessions Judge, at Bengaluru in Original Suit No. 4603/2024 against M/s ND Developers Private Limited. In the said suit, the Hon'ble Court has passed an interim order of injunction dated 29.06.2024 directing M/s ND Developers Private Limited, its servants, and agents from in any manner, disposing off, alienating, encumbering, creating any third party right or interest on any part of the ND Developers Private Limited's share over the Plaint Schedule Properties which are described below.

In view of the above said Order dated 29.06.2024, the general public are hereby cautioned/informed and warned not to enter into any transaction in respect of the Schedule Properties mentioned hereinunder with M/s ND Developers Private Limited or any person purporting to be acting on their behalf as such a transaction will not be valid in law and such persons will also be liable to be prosecuted in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing undeveloped Sy. No. 119, situated at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 16½ guntas, out of the total extent measuring 19 guntas, and bounded on:

On the East: Portion of same land in Sy. No. 119 Retained by First Party;
On the West: Property of Belur Thimma Reddy;
On the North: Property of D. Lakshmaiah Reddy;
On the South: Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the converted land property in Survey No. 115/2 measuring to an extent of 27 guntas and Survey No. 117/2 measuring to an extent of 1 acre 18 guntas in total measuring to an extent of Two Acres Five Guntas (02-05), situated at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, converted vide Order No. ALN (EVH) SR 147/2011-12 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and both the properties are adjacent and have a common boundary and bounded on:

On the East: Tank;
On the West: Property of K.L. Shammaiah Reddy;
On the North: Property of Chinnappa;
On the South: Property of Nadupanna.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the converted land property in Survey No. 115/2 measuring to an extent of 27 guntas and Survey No. 117/2 measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 15 Guntas & Sy. No. 118/1 measuring to an extent of 2 Acres in total measuring to an extent of Four Acres Two Guntas (04-02), situated at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, converted vide Order No. ALN (EVH) SR 147/2011-12 & ALN (EVH) – SR/146/2011-12 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and both the properties are adjacent and have a common boundary and bounded on:

On the East: Private Property;
On the West: Sy. No. 115/1 & 118/2;
On the North: Private Property;
On the South: Sy. No. 119.

SCHEDULE 'D' PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land property in Sy. No. 117/2, measuring to an extent of 29 guntas is situated at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and both the properties are adjacent and have a common boundary and bounded on:

On the East: Balance portion in the same survey number;
On the West: Property of D. Lakshmaiah Reddy;
On the North: Kaluve and Survey No. 115/2;
On the South: Property of D. Lakshmaiah Reddy.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: July 11, 2024

SD/- Prasanna Pai Sringeri
Authorised Signatory

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MCC/121/2024-SM E -TENDER NOTICE 09/07/2024

Competitive e-Tenders/Retenders (Two cover systems) are invited from established manufacturers/authorized suppliers/registered bidders through www.etenders.kerala.gov.in for the supply of the following items/works in MCC-PGIOSR.

Sl. No	Item Details	Tender ID
1	Network Switches	2024_MCC_678295_1
2	Construction of Canteen store and Renovation work of Cafeteria near IP Block Ramp	2024_MCC_678803_1
3	Carbon monoxide breath analyzer	2024_MCC_669244_3
4	Common Drugs	2024_MCC_679803_1
5	Antibiotics & Antifungal Drugs	2024_MCC_679819_1
6	Surgical Consumables	2024_MCC_679856_1

For details visit: www.mcc.kerala.gov.in or contact Purchase Division. Sd/- Director

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore South Division, Amruthnagara, Konanakunte Main Road, Soudhamini Layout, Bengaluru-62.

No: BBMP/EE/BSD/TEND/02/2024-25 **Date: 11.07.2024**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Single & Two Cover)(Only Through KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, (Bangalore South Division), BBMP, Bangalore-62, invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with KPWD/CPWD/BWSSB/Railways/MES/National Highway or any state government organizations for the construction of works detailed below in the table.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Improvements to roads and drains at 1st main road, 1st, 2nd cross roads at Concorde Layout, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Cross roads at GSS Layout and Surrounding area in Ward No.225 Kudlu. (2nd Call) **(Others). Approx.Value of Work:** Rs. 200.00 Lakhs. **EMD Amount:** Rs. 3,00,000/-
2	Improvements to roads and drains at 1st main road, 2nd main road and 3rd main road at BTR Layout (1st Phase) 1st, 3rd, 4th cross roads at Venkateshwara layout and Surrounding area in Ward No.225 Kudlu. (2nd Call) **(Others). Approx.Value of Work:** Rs. 200.00 Lakhs. **EMD Amount:** Rs. 3,00,000/-.
3	Annual Maintenance of Borewells and Water supply through tankers in Ward No.202 Uttarahalli. (4th Call) **(Others). Approx.Value of Work:** Rs. 20.00 Lakhs. **EMD Amount:** Rs. 50,000/-.
4	Development of Roads and Drains at Block No.38 in Ward No.204 Vasanthapura. (3rd Call) **(SC). Approx.Value of Work:** Rs. 12.68 Lakhs. **EMD Amount:** Rs. 15,850/-.
5	Improvements to Roads, Drains and Development works in Block No.59 in Ward No.209 Gottigere. (3rd Call) **(Others). Approx.Value of Work:** Rs. 12.68 Lakhs. **EMD Amount:** Rs. 31,700/-.
6	Comprehensive Development of Roads, Drains and other works in Block No.80 in Ward No.211 Begur. (3rd Call) **(Others). Approx.Value of Work:** Rs. 12.68 Lakhs. **EMD Amount:** Rs. 31,700/-.
7	Comprehensive Development of Roads, Drains and other works in Block No.34 in Ward No.225 Kudlu (3rd Call) **(Others). Approx.Value of Work:** Rs. 12.68 Lakhs. **EMD Amount:** Rs. 31,700/-.
8	Annual Maintenance of Borewells and Water supply through tankers in Ward No.204 Vasanthapura. (3rd Call). **(SC) Approx.Value of Work:** Rs. 15.00 Lakhs. **EMD Amount:** Rs. 18,750/-.
9	Supply of Drinking water to Public in New Ward No.225 Kudlu. (3rd Call) **(Others). Approx.Value of Work:** Rs. 30.00 Lakhs. **EMD Amount:** Rs. 60,000/-.

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents can be downloaded from the GOK KPP Portal Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (2) Last date & time for uploading the filled Tender Document: **22.07.2024 upto 4:00 p.m.** (3) Date of Technical Bid opening: **23.07.2024 by 4:30 p.m.**

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit KPP portal website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Bangalore South Division, BBMP

GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR
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Advertisement Reference No: GNLU/Ph.D./2024/01

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) IN LAW & ALLIED SUBJECTS (INTER DISCIPLINARY) FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to PhD programme for the academic year 2024. For more information, kindly visit (**https://www.gnlu.ac.in/GNLU/Ph.D.-Programme**)

Registrar

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGCO01919

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Through Kppp Portal only)

Sealed bids are invited in duplicate for the work mentioned below through **(https://kppp.karnataka. gov.in), (1) No. KPCL/2024-25/UC/WORK_INDENT1662** for Supplying, trenching and laying of 95SQMM 3CORE XLPE HT UG cable from new switchyard to TC-1 at KPC Colony Kadra, **EMD Rs.45,992/-. Last Date &Time for on-line submission of tenders: 18.07.2024, 5:00 p.m. (2) KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1669,** Repair and re-insulating of rotor field pole coil of 50MW Generator at Kadra Power House. **EMD Rs.21,771/-. Last Date & Time for on-line submission of tenders: 22.07.2024, 5:00 p.m. (3) KPCL/2024-25/DA/WORK_INDENT1715,** Flood preparedness works at Kadra and Kodasalli Dam for the monsoon 2024. **EMD Rs.29,500/-. Last Date & Time for receipt to tender : 13.07.2024, 4:30 p.m.**

Further details can be had from The Executive Engineer (O&M) Kadra, KPCL, Kadra-581 396, Uttara Kannada Dist, Karnataka State, **Phone: 08382-256344, Mobile: 9448793583. e-mail: eek1kadrakpcl@gmail.com/ seekadrakpcl@yahoo.in, (for Sl.No. 1 & 2),** Executive Engineer (Civil), **Kadra, (for Sl.No. 3).**

KOTESHWARA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITHA
Chamarajapet Branch: No.1A, 1st floor, 5th Main,
Pampamahakavi Road, chamarajpet, Bengaluru- 560018.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamith,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Internet (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **12.06.2023** U/s 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the **Borrower : 1) Mrs. Lakshmi Lingappa G M** W/o. G.M. Gadilingappa, **2) G.M. Gadilingappa** S/o. Kalyada Bheemappa And also at : No. 49, 8th Cross, JC Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore-560086. **3) Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi Parameshwarappa** W/o. Parameshwarappa .C.T, **4) Pameshwarappa .C.T** S/o. C. Thimmappa **And also at :** No. 5, 2nd Cross, Next to Sterling Residency, Gandhi School Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094. **5) Mrs. Radamma Manjunatha.** W/o. Manjunatha .S .V, **6) Manjunatha .S .V** S/o. Venkataramanappa, **And also at :** Flat 287, Block 27, Jeeva Surabhi, LIC Apartment, 10th B Cross, J P Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078 To repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs. 4,08,466/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Eight Thousand and Four Hundred Sixty Six Only) as on 31.05.2023 with future interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower(s)/Mortgagers/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Mortgagers, as well as the Public in General that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **09.07.2024.**

The Borrower(s)/Mortgagers/Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property(s), and any dealings with the property(s), will be subject to the charge of **Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamith, Chamarajpet Branch,** No. 1A, 1st Floor, 5th Main, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018. For an amount of **Rs. 3,30,863/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Three only) as on 09.07.2024 and further interest and expenses thereon.

The borrower/ Mortgagers/Guarantor's attention is invited to proviso of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 65, Property No. 20, Gramatana Khatha No. 20, Laggere Village, Yashavanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently No. 49, having BBMP PID No. 13-68-49, situated at 8th Cross, J C Nagar, Bangalore. measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 15 feet along with five square RCC Roofed house in ground floor and five square RCC roofed house in 1st floor together with all rights, appurtenances whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the : East by :** Private property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Northern portion in the same number, **South by :** Property No. 64.

Date: 09.07.2024 **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore. **KOTESHWARA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITHA**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(VARAHI HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)

Item wise tenders are invited through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from bidders for the following works at Varahi Hydro Electric Project **(1)** No: KPCL/2024-25/IND1060, Dated: 04.07.2023. **Name of the work:** Supply of Digital Soft Starter & Essential Spares for 150HP/110KW Cooling Water Pumps. **Last date for receipt of completed bids:** 18.07.2024 upto 15:00 Hrs. **EMD: Rs.7,441/-. (2)** No: KPCL/2024-25/PS/Work_Indent 1711, Dated: 06.07.2023. **Name of the work:** Rectification of Stator Winding of 115MW, 250RPM, BHEL Make Generator of U#1 at Varahi Under Ground Power House. **Last date for receipt of completed bids:** 13.07.2024 upto 16:00 Hrs. Further details can be obtained for **SL No.1** from office of the **Executive Engineer (MSP)H, VHEP/KPCL**, Mobile: +91-91416 21074 and for **SL No.2** from office of the **Executive Engineer (C&O), VUGPH/KPCL**, Mobile: +91-9449598900. Hosangadi - 576282, Kundapur (T), Udupi (D), Karnataka.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our Client **Sri. R. Seetharamaiah S/o. Late. G. Ramaiah,** had entered into registered Agreement of Sale dated 16/05/2024 with **Smt. Mamatha Neela Gopal, Sri. B.S. Manohar and Smt. B. Vedavathy,** intends to purchase the property described in the **SCHEDULE** hereunder. Any person/s/bank/ society /firm or any other body having any right, title, interest, claim or charge over the schedule mentioned property or any part thereof is hereby notified to lodge their objections/claims if any in writing with documentary proof regarding their manner of right, title, interest or charge over the schedule mentioned property with the office of the undersigned within ten days (10 days) from date of publication of this notice, after which period my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule mentioned property, on the basis that there are no objections / claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule mentioned property.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being No. F-548, presently bearing Katha No- 320/F-548, issued by the BBMP in the layout formed by Bharath Electronics Employees Co-Operative House Building Society Limited, Bangalore in Sy No's 53/1, 53/2, 54, 56/2, 57 to 62/1, 62/2. 62/3,62/4, 62/5 and 62/6. 80/3, 80/4, 82/1, 82/2 and 82/3, 175, 187, 189 to 193, situated in Herohalli Village, (Magadi Road) Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and District, Bangalore, Approved by the BDA, known as Bharath Electronic Layout, Bangalore. **Measuring**: East: 9.15 Mtrs., West: 9.15 Mtrs., North: 15.25 Mtrs., and South: 15.25 Mtrs. in all 139.54 Sq. Mtrs. and **bounded on**: East by: 40 Feet Road, West by: Site No. 523, North by: Site No. 549, South by: Site No. 547.

A.V. NARASIMHA REDDY
Advocate
Off. No. 464, 20th Main Road, 26th Cross, Judicial Layout,
G.K.V.K. Post, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560065. Mob.: 9980920221.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA970SGC001919

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two cover system)(Through KPP portal only)

Bids are invited through GoK KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works.

1). KPCL/2024-25/DA/WORK_INDENT1537/CALL-2, Clearing debris deposited in tunnel and channel at TBWCS. Approximate Value of works: **Rs. 45 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 90,000/-.** Contract period for completion of work: **6 months (Excluding Monsoon).**

2).KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1720, Date:08.07.2024, Servicing of auxiliary hoist pulleys along with supply and replacement of 3 Nos. of pulleys with bearings of 175/50T EOT crane (End Bay side) at Nagjhari Power House, Ambikanagar. EMD: **Rs. 50,000/-.**

3). KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1639/CALL-2, Date:11.07.2024, Renovation of passenger cum freight lift of control room at Nagjhari Power House and renewal of lift license. EMD: **Rs. 17,325/-.**

4). KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1640/CALL-2, Date:11.07.2024, Rebabbitting of Turbine guide bearing shell of 150MW Francis turbine at Nagjhari Power House, Ambikanagar. EMD: **Rs. 16,500/-.**

Last date and time for receipt of tenders: For Sl. No. 1, **16.07.2024, 16:30Hrs.** For Sl. No. 2, **16.07.2024, 17:30Hrs.** and For Sl. No. 3 & 4, **18.07.2024, 17:30Hrs.** Further details can be had for Sl. No. 1 from the office of the **Executive Engineer(Civil) Nagjhari, Dam & Power House,** Mobile No.: **94495 99109,** and For Sl. No. 2, 3 & 4, **Executive Engineer(Turbine) Nagjhari,** Mobile No.: **94495 98864,** E-mail: **eeturbinenph@gmail.com/eeturbinenkpcl@karnataka.gov.in, KPCL, Ambikanagar - 581363, Dandeli Taluk, North Canara District.**

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र. / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं./e- Tender Notice No: SHAR/CMD/E/E/2487205/24-25, PT-E-24-007 तिथि/ Date. 08.07.2024

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, **"1.एसडीएससी शार के एसएलपी क्षेत्र में सीजीएसएस भवन (एएसएलपी परियोजना) का संवर्धन। (विद्युत कार्य)।"(अनुमानित लागतः ₹16.90 लाख); 2. जीरोपॉइंट, एसडीएससी शार में तृतीय चेन यूपीएस पावर से टाइमिंग स्टेशन तक विस्तार (अनुमानित लागतः ₹8.42 लाख)** के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **21.07.2024 को 14:30 बजे तक** डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** पर जा सकते हैं।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"1.Augmentation of CGSS building (ASLP Project) at SLP area SDSC SHAR. (Electrical works)" (Estimated cost: ₹16.90 Lakhs); 2. Extension of third chain UPS power to Timing station at zero point, SDSC SHAR. (Estimated cost: ₹8.42 Lakhs)** Tender documents can be downloaded up to **21.07.2024, 14:30 hrs.** Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ನಗರಸಭೆ ರಾಯಚೂರು
Website:-www.raichurcity.gov.in E-mail:itstaff_ulb_raichura@yahoo.com
Phone No:08532-226768 Fax No:08532-226316

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.ನಸರಾ/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ/ಕಾ/ಕೆ.ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ.ಬಿ/233/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06–07–2024.

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2.0 ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ).

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ತೋರಿಸಿದ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2.0 ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು WWW.KPPP. Karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ WWW.raichurcity.mrc. gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅನುದಾನದ ವಿವರ:2023–24 ಇಂದಿರಾ ಕ್ಯಾಂಟಿನ ದುರಸ್ಥಿ ಅನುದಾನ **ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ:** DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SCHEME TO RAICHUR CITY. Estimate Amount Rs. 5,00,00,000/- **ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ:** DMA/2024-25/WS/ WORK_INDENT20381

DIP/RCR/85/KSMCA/84/2024-25

ಸಹಿ/– ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು,
ನಗರಸಭೆ, ರಾಯಚೂರು

KALABURAGI MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Fax No.08472/260776, Phone: 08472/ 278675, Email Id: itstaff_ulb_gulbarga@yahoo.com

No.KMP/HS/SWM/SBM2.0/TS/55/2023-24 Date : 10.07.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub : Kalaburagi City Corporation under SBM 2.0 Fund have called the below Tender in KPPP portal.

1) Work Details: **Tender for the Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Successful run of 16cum Portable Compactor along with Truck Mounted Hook Loader on 28T GVW Truck Chassis for Rajivgandhi Nagar Transfer Station at Kalaburagi City Corporation,** Estimated Amount **Rs. 30573800/-,** Indent No.**DMA/2024-25/IND2393**, EMD Amount Rs. **458607/-,** 2) Last Date and Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications Date : **20.07.2024 Time : 5.21pm,** 3) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders Date : **08.08.2024 Time : 5.00pm**, 4) Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid Date : **09.08.2024 Time : 5.30pm**, 5) Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid Date: **12.08.2024 Time : 11.30am**, 6) Pre Bid Meeting details : Date: **22.07.2024 Timing : 11.30 am** Place : Room No.13, Kalaburagi Mahanagar Palike, Tank Bound Road, Jagat Kalaburagi-585101, 7) Address to contact for more details: Assistant Executive Engineer (Environment), Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi, 8) Website details: **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/Kalaburagi/201/KSMC&A/2024-25

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner, (Development)
Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike Kalaburagi

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. E-Mail id : crmd@cityunionbank.in, Ph : 0435-2432322, Fax : 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.3,46,16,061/- (Rupees Three Crore Forty Six Lakh Sixteen Thousand and Sixty One only)** as on **08-07-2024** together with further interest to be charged from **09-07-2024** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Growers Agri Reach Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its Director Mr. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, No.17 & No.20, No.8297/17 & 8300/20, Vishveswaraiah Layout, 4th Layout, Hoskote Town, Bengaluru Rural District, Bangalore - 562114. No.2) Mr. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, S/o. Kodoth Madhavan Bhaskar, No.593/9-1, Deepa Mansion, 5th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshpalya, Thippasandra, Bangalore - 560075. No.3) Mrs. V.G. Mini, W/o. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, No.593/9-1, Deepa Mansion, 5th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshpalya, Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. K.B. Udhaya Kumar, S/o. Kodoth Madhavan Bhaskar)

Site bearing No. 09 : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted site bearing No. 09, Old HASB Katha No. 543/9, Property No. 121/3, New Corporation No. 543/9, situated at formerly known as Kaggadasapura, now known as Maruthi Nagar, Malleshpalya, Ward No. 83, Banasvadi Sub-Division, Bangalore, East to West 53 + 55/2 Feet, North to South : 32 Feet, totally measuring 1,620 Square Feet and Site bearing No. 10, Old HASB Katha No. 544/120/3, Property No. 121/3, Now known as Maruthi Nagar, Malleshpalya, Ward No. 83, Banasavadi Sub-Division, Bangalore, East to West 55 + 56/2 Feet North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 2,220 Square Feet which both the properties have been given property Identity No. (PID) as 83-351-543/9 by Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, totally measuring 3,840 Sqaure Feet. bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No. 11, South by : Site No. 8. Flat bearing No.001 : In First Floor of the Apartment building Known as "DEEPA MANSION" bearing Municipal No. 543/9-1, PID No. 83-351-543/9-1, having a super built up area of 1,300 Square Feet containing Three bed rooms, one hall, dining hall, kitchen, together with 295 Square Feet undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule-A Property and covered Car Parking, situated at formerly known as Kaggadasapura, now known as Maruthi Nagar, Malleshpalya, Ward No. 83, Banasvadi Sub-Division, Bangalore. Registered as Document No.23231/2005-06 at SRO K.R. Puram, Bangalore.

Reserve Price : Rs.60,00,000/-
(Rupees Sixty Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
06-08-2024	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch,** 23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560040. Telephone No.080-23504001, Cell No.7483060906.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch, 23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560040. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No:080-23504001, Cell No.7483060906. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 10-07-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

IN THE COURT OF THE X ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU, AT BENGALURU
P & SC No. 320 OF 2024

Between:

1. Smt. H.K. Bhuvaneshwari
Wife of Late H. K. Sheelachandra
Aged about 70 Years,
Residing at No. Flat No. 64,
Palace Orchards Apartment, 9th Main,
6th 'A' Cross, Sadashivanagar
Bengaluru 560080 ***Petitioner No.1***

2. Sri. Santosh Hassan Keni
Son of Late H. K. Sheelachandra
Aged about 49 Years, Represented herein by his Brother and Power of Attorney Holder Sri. Sachidanand Keni,
Residing at No. Flat No. 64,
Palace Orchards Apartment, 9th Main,
6th 'A' Cross, Sadashivanagar
Bengaluru 560 080 ***Petitioner No.2***

3. Sri. Sachidanand Keni
Son of Late H. K. Sheelachandra
Aged about 41 Years,
Residing at No. Flat No. 64,
Palace Orchards Apartment, 9th Main,
6th 'A' Cross, Sadashivanagar,
Bengaluru 560 080 ***Petitioner No.3***

AND

NIL ***Respondents***

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named Petitioners have made a Petition to this Court under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 praying for issue of succession certificate in respect of Shares and/ Securities as mentioned in Schedule 'A' standing in the joint names of Smt. H. K. Sarvamangala, who is the mother-in-law of the 1st Petitioner and Grandmother of Petitioner Nos. 2 and 3, and Sri. H. K. Sheelachandra, who is the husband of the Petitioner No. 1, and father of Petitioner Nos. 2 and 3.

Whereas, Smt. H.K. Sarvamangala deceased passed away on 17.02.2011 and Sri. H.K. Sheelachandra passed away on 14.08.2021 at Bangalore.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on 29th July 2024 at 11:00 A.M. in the forenoon to show cause against the petition, failing wherein the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE 'A' SHARES HELD JOINTLY IN THE NAME OF SMT. H.K. SARVAMANGALA & SRI H.K. SHEELACHANDRA

209 Shares held in Pfizer Limited bearing Distinctive Numbers 0023904320 to 0023904528 under Certificate No. 00359244 and Folio No. PZP0126917-8

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Court this the 29th day of June 2024.

By order of the Court
Assistant Registrar,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

M/s JUSTLAW,
Advocates, No.24, II Floor,
"Keshava Nivas" Kalidasa Road,
Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.

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INTERNATIONAL FLOWER AUCTION BANGALORE LIMITED

#24, BELLARY ROAD, HEBBAL, Bengaluru-560024
Phone:-8431235867 / 8431235858
E-Mail:- ifablimited@gmail.com, Website :-www.ifabindia.org

No.IFAB/MD/ADMIN/15/2024-25 DATE: 11.07.2024

POST OF GENERAL MANAGER

IFAB is looking for a young, energetic, enthusiastic and forward looking candidate for the post of GENERAL MANAGER on contract basis. **Qual:** B.Sc (Horti)/ B.Sc (Agri)/MBA with minimum 7 years experience or M.Sc (Horti)/M.Sc (Agri) with minimum 5 years experience Interested candidates may send in their application along with a detailed bio-data and the relevant enclosures in respect of qualification, experience, etc. to the above mentioned address or email to reach the office on or before **22.07.2024.**

Sd/-
Managing Director

DIPR/CP/897/SSC/2024-25

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: 605/EEE/MWD/AEE(O)/GDG/2024-25/204-07 Date: 10.07.2024

NOTIFICATION

KPTCL has formulated scheme under Electricity Act-2003 and the scheme is here by published. This notification is issued for the information of the concerned persons and general public.

Particulare of the scheme is as under:

1) Name of the work: Strengthening of existing 220KV DC line having Drake conductor from **220KV Gadag** Sub station to **220KV Lingapur** Switching station via 400KV Doni & 220KV Halavarthy Sub stations by Drake equivalent HTLS Conductor in Gadag and Koppal District for a total distance of 89.763 Kms on 'Total Turnkey Basis' under Green Energy Corridor Phase-II' including supply of all materials/ equipments, erection (including dismantling works and civil works) of all materials/ equipments, testing and commissioning (Gadag District portion of work).

2) Cost of the project: Rs.18982.16 Lacs.

3) Need for line: Reliable and quality of Power supply is arranged in the vicinity system stability improves and strengthen the existing network.

4) Line passes through the villages: Gadag, Malasamudra, Harti, Nagavi, Kalasapura, Adavisomapur, Papanashi, Lakkundi, Kadampura, Churchihal, Shirura, Dambala, Janthali, Alur, Venkatapura, Doni villages and surrounding areas.

KPTCL shall have and excersise all powers which the telegraphic authority's posses under part III of the teleghaphic act 1885 for implementation of the above said schemes. Objections if any regarding the project shall be sent to the under signed within 15 days from the date of publication of this notification.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele),
Major Works Division, KPTCL, Gadag Dist, Gadag.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Vijayanagara Division, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main Road, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru - 560040

No. EE/(VN)/Ae/kppp/05/2024-25 Date : 11-07-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK KPP Portal only)

Tenders for the following Goods on Item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or Any Reputed Agencies, equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organisations.

Sl.	Name of the Work
1	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period for the year 2024 in Vijayanagara Sub Division. **Approximate value of work :** Rs. 15.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 37,500/- **Category :** Others.
2	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period for the year 2024 in Gali Anjaneya Temple Sub Division. **Approximate value of work :** Rs. 15.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 37,500/- **Category :** Others.

(1) The Tender Document can be downloaded from the GOK KPP Portal (**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) **(2)** Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document : **23.07.2024 upto 4.00 P.M. (3)** Date of Opening of the tender document : **25.07.2024 at 4.30 P.M.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Vijayanagara Division

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Vijayanagar branch
#53, Magadi Chord Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Vijayanagar Branch, Bengaluru** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors:
1) M/s. Meridian Solar System, No 12A, Yerappa Industrial Area, BMTC Bus Depot Road, Seegehalli Village, Yeshwanathapura Hobli, Bengaluru-560067. **2) Sri. R Manjunatha** S/o Rangaraju (Partner & Guarantor & Property Owner), **3) Smt. Manjula V** w/o R Manjunatha (Partner & Guarantor), **Both are residing at:** No.74, 7th cross, 4th main, N R Garden, Cholurapalya, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560023. **4) Sri. Prem Kumar V** S/o Venkatarangaiah (Partner & Guarantor), No.717, ITI HBCS Layout, Mysore Road, Near Ganesha Temple, Nayandahalli, Bengaluru-560039.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Sanctioned Amount	Date of Sanction	Liability upto 30.04.2024	Rate of Interest
1146261000862	OCC/ODBD	Rs. 40,00,000.00	16.12.2023	Rs. 40,70,157.00	11.50%+2% (Penal Interest)
1146746000009	Working Capital Term Loan	Rs. 4,00,000.00	11.06.2021	Rs. 2,42,762.00	11.80%+2% (Penal Interest)
1146746000005	Funded Interest Term Loan	Rs. 75,000.00	11.06.2021	Rs. 12,005.00	13.45%+2% (Penal Interest)
125005787629	Credit Card	Rs. 1,50,000.00	—	Rs. 30,352.00	30.00%+2% (Penal Interest)

Total Liability Amount: Rs.43,55,276.00 (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Six only)as on **30.04.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 31.03.2024 **Demand Notice Dated : 13.05.2024**

Description of the Immovable Property : Name of Title Holder : Sri. R Manjunatha
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing PID No.33-29-74, municipal No.74, situated at 7th cross road, Cholurapalya, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 45 Ft and North to South 15 Ft, in all measuring 675 Sq Ft, along with an residential building standing thereon, and bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.73, South by: Site No.75.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 11.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
LABORATORY FOR ELECTRO-OPTICS SYSTEMS (LEOS)
PEENYA, BANGALORE-560058 LEOS CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP (LCMG)

[Phone: (080)-22685088, 5193, 5093, 5086, Fax: (080)-28392310]

BRIEF NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (NIET)

On behalf of the President of India, item rate e- tender are invited for the following work:

Name of the work; NIT NO & Date : Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning of 4 Nos of 500kVA Diesel Generator Sets at LEOS campus, Peenya, Bangalore-58. NIET No: LEOS/CMG/EMW-08/2024-25 Dtd: 08.07.2024 **Estimated cost put to tender & EMD in Rs. 323.48Lakhs EMD Rs: 6,46,960/- Period of Completion in months :** 06 months Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 12.07.2024 **Closing Date :** 06.08.2024

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting e-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

-Sd- GROUP DIRECTOR
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP (C&MG)
URSC, BANGLAORE.

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmc.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website : www.tgmcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower: M/s Srinivasa Enterprises, Prop; Sri.Ramachandra S S/o Late Sri. Srinivas G, #2, 3rd Main Road, Lakshmi Vallabha Kalyana Mantapa Road, Vrushabhavathi Nagara, Kamkshipalya, Bangalore-560079. **Surety: Sri. Venkatesh S** S/o Late Sri. Srinivas G, No.6, 1st Main Road, 3rd A Cross, Maruthinagar, Kamkshipalya, Bangalore-560079.

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

Description of the property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Corporatin No 54, BBMP PID No.17-26-54, word No.17-Vrushabhavathinagar, Situated at 3rd A cross, Magadi Main Road, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet Toatally Measuring 1200 Sq Feet. Building thereon & bounded on: East by: Property of Boraiah, West by: Road, North by: Property of Hanumanthappa, South by: Others property.

Account Number : LMP LOAN 30304277578 **Limit : Rs.60,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount : Rs.49,15,949.00 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine only) as on **Dt. 10.07.2024** together with further interest thereon with effect from **Dt. 11.07.2024** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 19.01.2023 **Demand Notice dtd: 11.07.2024** **Branch : BVK IYENGAR ROAD BRANCH, Bangalore**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 11.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

ಚಾಮುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸರಬರಾಜು ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

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ಚಾವಿಸನಿನಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು
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CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office, Procurement Section, CESC, Mysuru-570017.

Company Identity Number(CIN): U40109KA2004SGC035177

CESC/GM(P)/DGM(P)/AGM(P-1)/2024-25/7118-21 Date: 09.07.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

CESC, Mysore invites Short Term Tenders from eligible bidders for carrying out the following work;

Sl.No.	Particulars	Enquiry no. / Date
Improvement of electrical infrastructure on Total Turnkey Basis in selected 5 villages of below mentioned Taluks under Madari Grama Yojane:		
1	Mysuru Taluk	C2-5729/09-07-2024
2	T.Narasipura Taluk	C2-5730/09-07-2024
3	Periyapatna Taluk	C2-5731/09-07-2024
4	Srirangapatna Taluk	C2-5732/09-07-2024
Shifting and erection of 5MVA Power Transformer in Madikeri:		
1	Shifting and erection of 5MVA power Transformer from 33/11KV Srimangala Substation to 33/11KV **Siddapura Sub Station**	C2-5733/09-07-2024

The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 12-07-2024 For clarification contact help desk **+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777** or e-mail address **support@eprochelpdesk.com**.

For Electricity related complaints Call: 1912

DIPR/DDMYS-246/KSMCA-171/2024-25 **Sd/- General Manager (Procurement), CESC, Mysuru.**

Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur

(Govt. Autonomous Institution)
Hyderabad Road, Raichur -584102 Phone /Fax-08532-238488/89
Web. www. rims-raichur.com Email info@rims-raichur.com

No.RIMS/SUP/TEND/2024-25 Dated: 09.07.2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from eligible bidders for supply of Various Drugs, Surgicals & Other Items to RIMS Teaching Hospital Raichurunder two cover bid system through KPPP Portal of Government of Karnataka.

Sl. No	Particulars	Tender No	Estimated Cost (In Lakhs
1	Supply of Various Injections to RIMS Teaching Hospital, Raichur	RIMS/SUP/TEND/INJ/ 115/2024-25 (DME/2024-25/IND0620)	99.78
2	Supply of Various Antiserum & Immunoglobulins to RIMS Teaching Hospital, Raichur	RIMS/SUP/TEND/ANTI/ 116/2024-25 (DME/2024-25/IND0622)	98.59
3	Supply of Various Tablets to RIMS Teaching Hospital, Raichur	RIMS/SUP/TEND/TAB/ 117/2024-25(DME/2024-25/IND0625)	89.51
4	Supply of Various Sutures, Antibiotics & Antiseptics to RIMS Teaching Hospital, Raichur	RIMS/SUP/TEND/ SUTURE/118/2024-25 (DME/2024-25/IND0627)	99.87
5	Supply of Various I.V.Fluids, Anti cancer Drugs & Others to RIMS Teaching Hospital, Raichur	RIMS/SUP/TEND/ I.V.FLUIDS/119/ 2024-25 (DME/2024-25/IND0628)	98.20
6	Supply of Various Surgical & Diso Syringes to RIMS Teaching Hospital, Raichur	RIMS/SUP/TEND/SUR/ 120/2024-25 (DME/2024-25/IND0629)	91.45

1) Tender document may be downloaded from KPPP Portal of the Govt. of Karnataka from 10.07.2024, 2) Last Date for Queries on or before 16.07.2024 @ 05.00 PM, 3) Tender must be submitted online through KPPP Portal on or before 24.07.2024 upto 5.00 PM & 4)Technical bid will be opened on 26.07.2024 at 11.30 A.M.

ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ : 1) ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಯಾವುದೆ ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವ / ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವ/ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. 2) ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ ಯಾವುದೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೊರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

Further information may be obtained from above office and from www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Director
Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences
Raichur

DIP/RCR/89/KSMC&A/88/2024-25

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Rajajinagar III Block Branch
No.628/629, 10th Main, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank Regional Office , West** will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 29.07.2024, 11AM TO 12.30 PM** for recovery of **Rs. 7,68,92,143.96 (Rupees Seven Crores Sixty Eight Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand One Hundred and Forty Three And ninety Six Paise Only) on 10.07.2024** with further interest/charges due to **Canara Bank, Rajajinagar III Block Branch, Bengaluru** from **Borrower(s): (1) M/s. Atharva Stones Resources LLP,** No.223, G R Arcade, 4th Floor, 14th Cross,Malleshwaram, Bengaluru -560079 **(2) Mr. Basavaraj Rudranna,** No.344C, 353A, 14th Main, 3rd Stage, 1st Block, Basaveshwarnagar, Bengaluru-560079 **(3) Mrs. Nalina Veeranna,** No.344C, 353A, 14th Main, 3rd Stage, 1st Block, Basaveshwarnagar, Bengaluru-560079. **(4) Mr. Banavadi Rajashekaraiah Shivakumar** S/o Mr. O. H Rajashekaraiah, No.344C, 353A, 14th Main, 3rd Stage, 1st Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **26.07.2024 before 4.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank, Rajajinagar 3rd Block, (DP Code- 0411)** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC Code CNRB0000411)** the description of the property is as under.

(In Crore)

Description of the immovable Property	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy No- 2/1 situated at Arkavathi Layout, 6th Block, Thanisandra Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Tq measuring 1 Acre and 21 guntas and bounded on : East by: Sy No- 11, K Narayanapura, West by :12 mtrs Road and the remaining portion of the said land, North by: Sy No- 98, South by : Sy No- 2/2.	Rs. 14.00	Rs. 1.40	Rs. 1 Lakh

Date & Time of Auction : 29.07.2024 11AM TO 12.30 PM, Date of Sale Notice : 11.07.2024
Property Inspection Date : with prior appointment with authorized officer, during office hours on 26.07.2024 between 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
Place of Auction : Online: www.bankeauctionwizard.com
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: M/s Antares Systems Ltd., Bangalore, (Contact No.8951944383//080-40482000), e- mail: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com, Contact Person name: Ms. Sushmitha.
For further details contact Canara Bank, Regional Office, West, e-mail id: roblrwrec@canarabank.com, The Divisional Manager, Regional Office West, Bengaluru Canara Bank, Mob No. 7022192698/7411509379 OR the service provider Ms. Antares Systems LTD (Contact No.8951944383//080-40482000), e- mail: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com
Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc. and any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 11.07.2024 **Canara Bank**

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

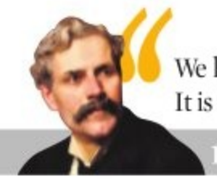
Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	**(1) Mr.Hanumanth Patel** S/o Mr.Annappa, **(2) Mrs. Sunanda Patil** S/o Mr. Hanumanth Patel, **Both are residing at:** House No.00, 8th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Gattiganabbe Road, Near Govt Collage Road, Hoskote Town, Karnataka, India-562114, **Also At: Mr.Hanumanth Patel** S/o Mr. Annappa, **Mrs. Sunanda Patil** W/o. Mr. Mr. Hanumanth Patel, Site No.24, Kh No.5354, CSI Hospital and Government Collage, Vishveshweaiah Extension, SIR MV Layout, Bangalore Rural Hoskote-562114.	Description Of Property Standing In The Name of Mr Hanumanth Patel S/o.Mr.Annappa. **SCHEDULE:** All the piece and parcel of property bearing site No.24, new khatha No.5354, Old khatha No.4018/1390/2780, situated at C.S.I Hospital and Government College, Vishveshwaraiah extension, Hoskote Town-562114, Bangalore Rural district. and bounded on.(as per technical report) East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Private Property. Measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South (37+45)/2 ft total measuring 1230 Sq.Ft. **For any clarification, please contact Mr. Sudershan in Mobile No. +91 962070 3099.**	24.06.2024 **NPA Date 09.03.2024**	**Loan No. PHR022708732168 POWER HOME BRE Rs.34,12,925/- Total Amount Rs.17,57,996/- due as on 24.06.2024**
2	**(1) Mr. Mohamed Athaur Rahman** S/o. Mr. Mohamed Zlaur Rahman, (2) **Mrs. Sameena Fathima** W/o. Mr. Mohamed Athaur Rahman, **Both are residing at:** Flat No. E4, Aparva Maples, 5th Block, 1st Main, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560043, **Property Address: (3) Mr. Mohamed Athaur Rahman** S/o. Mr. Mohamed Zlaur Rahman, **(4) Mrs. Sameena Fathima** W/o. Mr. Mohamed Athaur Rahman, Flat No. E-4, 3rd Floor Apurva Maples, 1st Main, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore 560043.	**SCHEDULE A: (Description of the Entire Property)** All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential Property bearing Sy No. 108/6, Situated at HENNUR VILLAGE, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, area measuring 19.5 guntas or 21,235 square feet, having acquired the property through Registered Sale Deed Document No.34944, Dated 1-09-2006 of 06-07 and bearing CMC Khatha No. 310, issued by the CMC Bytarayanapura, and DC conversion order No. ALNSR(NK) CR-02/05- 06, Dated: 10-07-2006, Khatha issued by the BBMP Bearing No. 310/108/06, dated: 05- 08-2008, Bangalore, as detailed in the schedule hereunder. Bounded on the: East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Well, South by : Private Property. **SCHEDULE B:** (Description of Undivided share hereby conveyed) An undivided share of 1050 square feet in the land comprised in the schedule A Property. **SCHEDULE C:** All that part and parcel of the residential Flat bearing No. 4 E, on the Third Floor, BBMP Khatha No. 861/310/ 108/6-20TF-E-4, of the apartment known as "APURVA MAPLES" constructed on the Schedule A Property and consisting of one hall kitchen, utility, five bedrooms, 3 toilets, dining-cum- hall, Mosaic flooring, Honne wood doors and Aluminum windows, in all measuring Super Built area of 3000 square feet and two car parking slots in the stilt floor, together with proportionate share in common area passage, lobbies, Staircases, overhead/underground tanks and other areas of common use, excluding terrace area. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy in Mobile No.9036773553.**	24.06.2024 **NPA Date 08.06.2024**	**Loan No. LPR05140495147 ASSET POWER BRE Rs. 1,30,92,375/- Total Amount Rs. 1,24,64,136/- due as on 15.06.2024**
3	**(1) Mr. Nayak Mandar** S/o. Mr. Narayan Nayak, No.J. 34, 3rd Cross, Ganesh Block, Pipe line, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560003. **Property Address: Mr. Nayak Mandar,** S/o Mr. Narayan Nayak, Flat No. A1-1126M, 12Th Floor, Sy No. 8/1, Uttarahalli, Mannavarathe Kaval Village, Hobli, Bangalore - 560068.	**SCHEPULE-A:** All that piece and parcel of composite residential converted land bearing Survey No.8/1, situated at Uttara Halli Manavarthakaval Village, Uttara Hali Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring in all about 3,78,367.13 square feet of land (Excluding an area of 13672.75 sq. ft which is retained by the Vendors for the construction of Club House and Swimming Pool and bounded as follows: On the East By: Private Property, West By: BDA Road, North By: Hara Fresh Field Layout and Road, South By: property bearing Sy.No.8/2 of Manavathakaval **SCHEPULE-B:** (Property hereby conveyed to the Purchase) An undivided 0.14% share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property Le., 547.63 Square Feet (Market Value of the Property is Rs.9,57,255/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fifty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-Five Only). **SCHEDULE-C:** (Description of the apartment constructed by the Purchaser through the vendor Party corresponding to the acquisition of Schedule 'B' Property under a separate Construction Agreement) A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. A1-1126 on the Twelth Floor in the Apartment Building Bock known as Sobha Sunscape in the composite Complex known as "SOBHA HILVIEW to be constructed in the Schedule 'A Property having a built-up area c 1107.72 Square Feet and 168.62 square feet of proportionate share in common areas and with One Car Parking space in muti level car park (MLCP). (The said apartment has Ceramic Flooring with Wooden Doors and Aluminium Glazed Windows) **For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy in Mobile No.90367 73553.**	14.06.2024 **NPA Date 30.08.2023**	**Loan No. PH0090100185291 POWER HOME Rs.34,00,000/- Total Amount Rs.26,47,685/- due as on 10.06.2024**
4	**(1) Mr. Shashi Kumari. M** S/o. Mr. Muniraj, **(2) Mr. Muniraju** S/o. Mr. Muniyappa, **Both are residing at:** No.7, Parijatha Building, Suryodaya Layout, Shivram Karanth Nagar, Hegde Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore 560077, **Also at: (3) Mr. Shashi Kumari. M** S/o. Mr. Muniraj, No. 400, Thanisandra, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore - 560045, **Also at: (4) Mr. Muniraju** S/o. Mr. Muniyappa No. 32G, Thanisandra, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore 560045. **Property Address: (5) Mr. Shashi Kumari. M** S/o. Mr. Muniraj, **(6) Mr. Muniraju** S/o. Mr. Muniyappa, **Both are residing at:** Site No. 29, Khatha No. 477/32/3A/29, Sampigenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560064.	**Description Of The Property Belongs To Mr. Shashi Kumar S/o. Muniraju** All that piece and parcel of the Vacant property bearing Site No. 29, (Northern Portion), BBMP Katha No. 477/32/3A/29, Situated at Sampigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under BBMP Limits, and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances there to whether whatsoever above or beneath the surface and measuring: East to West : 40-0" (Forty) feet, North to South: 40-0" (Forty) feet, Total Area : 1600 Square Feet bounded as follows: East by : Site No. 10, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 28, South by : Remaining Portion of Site No. 29. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy in Mobile No.9036773553.**	14.06.2024 **NPA Date 03.06.2024**	**Loan No. PHR051401616355 POWER HOME Rs.51,60,708/- Total Amount Rs.33,71,175/- due as on 12.06.2024**

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 11.07.2024 **Axis Bank Ltd.**

EDITORIAL



"We hear war called murder. It is not: it is suicide" — James Ramsay Macdonald

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— Ramnath Goenka

FRESH PUSH FOR LAW TO GUARANTEE CROP SUPPORT PRICES

FARMERS' organisations have been lobbying to bring in guaranteed minimum support prices (MSPs) through private member bills. This strategy has gained traction among some MPs keen on keeping a hold on the rural vote. The 'non-political' breakaway of the Samyukta Kisan Morcha and the Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Morcha, who have substantial support in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, have parleyed with several non-NDA MPs to move the needle during the upcoming budget session of parliament. A legislative guarantee for MSPs for 23 crops was the main demand raised at the farmers' agitation earlier this year. A heavy-handed pushback from the administration forced the farmers to retreat. But with a new Lok Sabha elected with substantial opposition representation, they are hoping to resurrect their demand.

Private member bills rarely succeed in becoming laws, but they can cue in parliamentary debates on important public issues. The NDA government, which had an unfavourable showing in the recent elections in parts of the northern states where farmers had a significant presence, will have to keep the assembly elections coming up in Haryana and Maharashtra in mind. Turning a Nelson's eye to the farmers' demand may be difficult for the treasury benches.

After the Union government repealed the three farm laws in 2021, farmers' unions began an agitation on a 12-point agenda, the principal being legislative guarantee for the Swaminathan Commission recommendations. The report focuses on raising the MSP to at least 50 percent more than the weighted average cost of production, also known as the C2+50 formula. Farmers are underlining this demand again, highlighting in the clash between consumer interests and farmers' demand for remunerative prices, the latter always loses out. The government has implemented MSP for 23 farm products and consistently raised some of them; but there is no legislative guarantee. It comes as a recommendation from the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices that the Union cabinet approves. The government has been resisting an MSP law on the grounds that mandatory purchase would have serious monetary and inflationary implications. Procuring all produce at MSPs could also lead to overproduction, causing waste and storage problems. But a way out of the conundrum needs to be found. Farmers do not market their entire produce. Reimbursing through direct transfers those who sell below the MSP can be one of the options.

MUSLIM WOMEN'S ALIMONY RIGHT MEETS THE MOMENT

IN a landmark judgement, the Supreme Court has said that a Muslim woman has the right to seek maintenance from her husband under Section 125 of the Criminal Procedure Code like any other woman. It asserted that any discrimination against Muslim women in matters of alimony under the secular laws of the country would be regressive and against gender justice. The SC bench rejected the argument that the provisions of Section 125 do not apply in view of there being a personal law on the issue covered by the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986. The top court ruled that it cannot be a basis for discriminating against a divorced Muslim woman.

The progressive verdict has been hailed by rights activists and women's groups. Political parties, especially BJP, have also welcomed the ruling. The Rajiv Gandhi government's decision to enact a law to overrule a Supreme Court judgement granting alimony to divorced Muslim women was seen as a challenge to the Constitution. The Congress, too, welcomed the latest judgement, but has been guarded in its reaction.

Politics apart, the verdict is a historic one for Muslim women's rights. It challenges the repressive patriarchal interpretations that have curbed individual rights in the name of religion. As the court rightly said in its judgement, maintenance is a facet of gender parity and an enabler of equality, regardless of religion. It also comes at a time more Muslim women are coming forward to seek protection under India's secular laws. More members of the Muslim community have started registering marriages under the Special Marriage Act (SMA) in order to overcome certain conditions imposed by Muslim inheritance law. In Kerala alone, 277 Muslim couples have registered their marriages under the SMA over the past year, an unusually high number. Another welcome trend seen in the community is the increasing presence of brides at the wedding ceremony. If customs and traditions do not change according to the times, they will be defied by the courageous ones. That enlightened men from the community, too, have joined the fight is a silver lining. The sooner community leaders realise that change is inevitable, the better it will be for the whole community and the secular fabric of the country.

QUICK TAKE

IT'S NOT ABOUT AGE

A rising chorus of Democratic lawmakers and funders is calling on US President Joe Biden to step aside from the 2024 race. Biden's incoherent debate performance against Donald Trump has worried his well-wishers that the 81-year-old president may not be up for the hurly-burly of another fight. To the rest of the world, the point is not about his age. Many leaders—including Mahathir Mohamad of Malayasia (94) and Mahmoud Abbas of Palestine (88)—have stayed in charge beyond Biden's mark. The worry is about the cognitive abilities of the person in the Oval Office, especially given that he or she will have to stay there for another four years.

Anti-Muslim violence has increased after the election. This is unbecoming of a people blessed with a trailblazing Constitution. We need to breathe new life into our secularism

RESCUING INDIA FROM THE ALTAR OF BIGOTRY

SHASHI THAROOR

Fourth-term Lok Sabha MP from Thiruvananthapuram and the Sahitya Akademi winning author of 24 books, most recently *Ambedkar: A Life*

MANDAR PARDIKAR

WHILE the successful conduct of our 18th Lok Sabha elections should have been a cause of celebration, it has been anything but celebratory for many of our fellow citizens. Ever since the results were announced, a spate of anti-Muslim violence has occurred, threatening to submerge the very idea of India we celebrate while conducting the world's largest election.

The electoral outcome may have weakened the BJP politically, but we cannot seek solace in thinking that it has also strengthened secularism. While replying in the Lok Sabha to the motion of thanks on the president's address, Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared that after years of "appeasement politics", it was only now that a government was truly practicing secularism. These words overlooked his own conduct during the campaign, when he led his colleagues in a savage assault on our republic's religious pluralism.

The people of India watched in horror as the prime minister, while campaigning in Rajasthan's Banswara, his stentorian voice climbing to a crescendo of hate, wove a web of Islamophobic falsehoods. Modi described Muslims as "infiltrators" and thundered that the Congress would make Muslims the foremost recipients of India's resources; that they intended to snatch away the Hindu majority's hard-earned wealth and give it to Muslims, sparing not even the *mangalsutras* of their "mothers and sisters"; and that they would redistribute wealth to Muslims (those who "have more children"). As a subservient Election Commission of India watched on, he carried on this fear-mongering offensive, bizarrely and baselessly accusing the opposition of plotting to rob the OBCs, STs and SCs of their reservations and award them to Muslims for turning out *en masse* in a "vote jihad" against the BJP.

But then came the verdict. Not only did Modi's party lose Banswara by over two lakh votes, it lost Faizabad-Ayodhya too, where, on January 22, the prime minister inaugurated the Ram Mandir, and the PM's own majority in Varanasi collapsed from nearly six lakhs to one and a half. Confronted with this humiliating electoral setback and embittered against Muslims, the foot-soldiers of Hindutva cracked down on them, signalling that Muslims and other minorities still have much to fear.

A sister weeps in Uttar Pradesh's Aligarh for her older brother who made tandoori rotis at local eateries, and was on his way back home a day after Eid-ul-Adha when he was surrounded by a mob of over a dozen men, armed with lathis and iron rods, who beat him to death. For the victim's family—especially his younger sister and elderly, ailing mother—the festival will no longer be joyous; every Eid will now remind them of the grisly murder of a beloved family member. And as if this could not get any more macabre, the local police registered an FIR against the dead man and eight others, charging them with dacoity and assault of women. One wonders whether, in a state that prides itself on law and order management and eliminating goonda raj, these accusations could not have been investigated without the accused being massacred by a mob that arrogated to itself the roles of judge, jury, prosecutor and executor.

Ultimately, protests were staged—not to demand justice for the victim, but by radical Hindu groups to defend those accused of the lynching and demand their release. Unsurprisingly, the BJP joined this sordid chorus, with its local MLA throwing her weight behind the accused and another popular leader, a former mayor of Aligarh, declaiming, "If the police do not investigate properly, we know our way around. It is Uttar Pradesh, where [the] bulldozer rules."

Around the same time, in Madhya Pradesh, the homes of 11 Muslims were demolished, since the local police claimed that these individuals were involved in cow slaughtering and selling beef, which is banned there. Once again, does such an act not fly in the face of natural justice and due process? Indeed, one of the individuals whose homes were demolished said that his family "were never served notices", while another revealed that her family had been compelled to sleep out in the open on Eid. There are four women in her family, including herself, all of whom have one set of clothes apiece. "We begged the local sarpanch for help," she continued. "No one wants to come to us. Everyone here fears their home is next in line for demolition."

In Telangana, following a brawl between a cabal of cow vigilantes and Muslims—who, on Bakrid, had bought 40 oxen for a collective sacrifice by over 700 individuals—two injured Muslims were rushed to the Medak Orthopaedic Hospital. Horrifically, the fundamentalists stormed this hospital, vandalising it and the new car of the doctor (a Hindu) who was treating the injured individuals. According to a media report, "Broken window panes and medical equipment littered the blood-stained floors when staff reopened the hospital three days later. The hospital now stays open for only a few hours a day." As if this were not enough, incidents of anti-Muslim violence have been reported over the past month in Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat and Delhi.

For over a decade now, countless Indian Muslims have been living in terror of the mob, which they frequently see embodied in the BJP, especially when the prime minister makes it his own business to breathe fire against them. This is deplorable and unbecoming of a people blessed with a trailblazing Constitution that protects all of India's citizens, regardless of faith, from unfair, arbitrary treatment at the hands of power. Must our minorities face the worst aspects of majority rule?

While a vigorous opposition bodes well for the future of our democracy, our republic will remain imperilled until we breathe new life into India's secularism. For only by facilitating harmony among all of our citizens can we attain the Ram Rajya that Mahatma Gandhi dreamed of, live up to the values that B R Ambedkar enshrined in our Constitution—or attain the aspirations our prime minister proclaims for the nation.

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THE SYMBOLISM OF FOOTWEAR

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IN his classic essay on art, '*The Origin of the Work of Art*', Martin Heidegger analyses a pair of shoes as depicted in a painting of Vincent van Gogh. We see in the painting nothing else than a mundane pair of shoes of a peasant woman. However, the painting is not just a copy of some footwear. The peasant woman's world seems to surround it. We can glimpse her labour, her hardship, the cycle of seasons, the harvest, the joy and the sadness.

Heidegger uses another philosophical concept to explain the nature of our experience of the painting: the earth. He thinks the painting reveals not only the world of the peasant woman, but also the earth. The peasant's work, life and experiences constitute her world; the earth is the ground from which this meaning-making structure springs. The world is what the peasant makes of the brute earth. The world is a human interpretation of the earth, a humanised earth. As we gaze at van Gogh's painting, we witness this interplay of the world and the earth through a worn pair of shoes.

Heidegger suggests a painting is not a mere representation of an object but a work of art in which truth happens. We get to know what shoes really are by apprehending the world as sprouting from and resting in the earth. The shoes as footgear used by a human signify the world whereas shoes as bare matter, devoid of this purposiveness, indicate the earth. We are unaware or only subliminally aware of this as we use shoes in daily life—the shoes hide themselves in their usefulness, as Heidegger puts it. The painting discloses their true nature, which is not their fixed identity as footwear but a movement between their being shoes within a human world and their being natural material. So, experiencing the painting is not just perceiving the accuracy of the look and feel of shoes, but encountering their uncovered nature and, thereby, our world and earth.

To my mind, Heidegger's view implies that our world is one interpretation or construction of the earth. It is not the ultimate one; it is possible to carve out other interpretations. Our present world may be an inadequate realisation of the potential of the earth, but it helps us access it; it enables us to imagine an alternative interpretation. A quiet spectator of van Gogh's painting of stock-still shoes, thus, becomes a stirred, restless explorer. She grows into a site where the struggle between the world and the earth takes place.

When a layperson, a common citizen of a country, hurls her sandal at a political leader, the act and the object acquire grave significance. Needless to say, the act is unlawful, involves some form of violence, and should not be encouraged. There are other lawful, peaceful and constructive forms of protest. Yet it is worth asking: why does the citizen pick her footwear as a symbol of protest?

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Martin Heidegger mused on Vincent van Gogh's painting, *Vieux souliers aux lacets*. To him, the stock-still shoes of a peasant woman revealed not only her world but also the earth. When a citizen hurls her sandal at a leader—an act that should not be encouraged—it is the user's lament on the loss of her world

There is a conventional angle here. We tend to think of the human body in a hierarchical manner: the head is the top and the most important part whereas the feet are lowly. We bow our head at the feet of someone to express our utter respect for them. We apologise to someone and enact an abbreviated gesture of namaskar when our feet inadvertently touch their body. As the feet are always in the vicinity of dust, dirt and grime, the footwear embodies the unpleasant, ignorable, viscous side of existence. So, within such a scheme of meanings, it is considered extremely insulting to intentionally throw footwear at a political leader.

There is a popular Marathi saying: "*Payichi vahan payi bari*" It roughly means it is best to keep footwear on the foot. It hints at the folly to place footwear on one's head and worship it. Maybe the sandal-hurling citizen's act is an admission of the truth of such sayings. The polis should not worship political leaders; political leaders should serve the polis. The sandal-hurler, as a voice of the polis, accentuates the leader's station and its duties. Does the layperson think only along these conventional lines when she decides to hurl her footwear? Or does she draw on something deeper?

Seen in the light of Heidegger's reading of van Gogh's painting, this act of hurling and the hurled footwear begin to seem artistic. The layperson who selects her footwear as a means of publicly registering her protest endows that footwear with the halo of her disappointing world and darkened earth. The hurled sandal is no longer a friendly footgear. The sandal and its wearer have been robbed of their world and earth. The world no longer makes sense and the earth is inaccessible. The sandal shoots from that void.

There is a difference between the shoes in van Gogh's painting and the hurled sandal. Though worn and weary-looking, the objects in the painting are intact in being a pair of shoes in use. The hurled object is a lone, forlorn thing, riskily shooting away from its user-trustee. The thrown sandal is its user's lament about the loss of her world. It is an orphan as it goes up in the sky and lands on the political leader. Unlike the shoes in the van Gogh painting that serenely disclose the ultimate aspects of human living, the hurled sandal is a silent cry. The shoes in the painting disclose the world-earth strife; the hurled sandal tells of its closure.

Nonetheless, there is a radically optimistic streak here. In Heidegger's view, it is the world that makes the earth available for us; the world provides patterns to humanise it. On the other hand, the sandal-hurling citizen announces the rejection of the torn, closed, hijacked world. The citizen wants to interpret the earth anew, as a barefoot, worldless soul.

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Religion's purpose

Ref: *Why courts can rule on essential religious practice* (Jul 11). The author is a pragmatic man. Religions exist for guiding people in the just path. Religion exists for the people, people do not exist for religion.
Padmakshi Rajagopalan, Chennai

Women's relief

Ref: *Sec 125 on maintenance applies to Muslim women too, rules SC* (Jul 11). The Congress era of 1986 that denied alimony to Muslim women under the leadership of Rajiv Gandhi has been restored in the country, in the verdict given by the Supreme Court on the maintenance of divorced Muslim women provided under Section 125 of the Criminal Procedure Code. This will mean a profound relief to divorced women of all communities.
S Lakshmi, Hyderabad

Distributive justice

The SC has delivered a commendable verdict by upholding the rights of divorced Muslim women. Subjugation of women under the veil of religion is condemnable and the SC has redressed the ordeal by abstracting women's eights out of religion. The judgement has upheld women's rights by ensuring distributive justice, which is the cornerstone of the Indian Constitution.
M Rishidev, Dindigul

Monsoon caution

Ref: *Citizen & govt action can defeat dengue* (Jul 11). It's not only the government's duty, but the people's as well to maintain cleanliness. Only then can we control dengue. People should be more cautious, especially during the monsoon, so such diseases can be controlled before they get out of hand.
Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Peace talks

It is heartening that Russian President Vladimir Putin agreed to find a solution to the Ukraine conflict through dialogue and diplomacy, as suggested by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. If this fructifies, the world will be grateful to Modi for his commendable diplomacy. After all, war anywhere endangers progress and peace everywhere.
S Ramakrishnasayee, Chennai

Justice delayed

It is saddening that the Kerala police and intelligence bureau officials had fabricated an espionage case against former space scientist Nambi Narayanan to cover up the wrongs committed by them. It is equally saddening that it took 24 years for the truth to be revealed. Justice delayed is truly justice denied.
Suryanarayana Murty Peri, Bhawanipatna

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Pawan Khera @Pawankhera
According to the latest data from the "Authoritarian Threat Index, India's rating is 3.5 out of 5, the highest among the six nations surveyed.

Deepender S Hooda @DeependerSHooda
It seems that the government in Haryana is not of BJP but of criminals. Neither the common man is safe, nor the leaders, nor the police to protect them.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
The story of rain has just begun... From Ghaziabad to Gorakhpur, the BJP government is in shambles!

India gave Buddha, not yuddha: PM

As Vishwabandhu, it has contributed to global progress, Modi tells Indian community

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

HIGHLIGHTING the historical and cultural connect between the two nations, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said that like India, the history and culture of Austria is also very old and magnificent.

"Our contacts have also been historic and both countries have benefited from it. This benefit has happened in culture as well as in commerce. The study of Sanskrit had started in the University of Vienna about 200 years ago. It gained further prominence with the establishment of an Independent Chair for Indology in 1880... Vienna has hosted many of our great personalities such as Rabindranath Tagore and Netaji Subhash Bose and Gandhiji's disciple Miraben spent her last days in Vienna," he said.

Modi was addressing the Indian community at an event organised in his honour by the Indian diaspora in Vienna. The Austrian Federal Minister of Labour and Economy Martin Kocher also attended the event.

The PM said that there is a lot of interest globally in India's thoughts and actions. He emphasised that India has shared knowledge and expertise with the world for thousands of years, promoting peace and prosperity, rather than war.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses members of the Indian community during a programme in Vienna on Wednesday | PTI

"Everyone wants to understand India. What is India thinking today? What is India doing? It is necessary to create a better informed world regarding this. For thousands of years we have been sharing knowledge and expertise with the world. We did not give wars, we can proudly say to the world that India did not give 'Yuddha' (wars) but Buddha. When I talk about Buddha, it means that India has always given peace and prosperity. Today when the world sees India as a world friend, it is a matter of pride for us," Modi said.

He also dwelt on India being a "Vishwabandhu" and contributing to global progress and well-being. He urged the community to continue nurturing their cultural and emotional bonds with the motherland, even as they prosper in their new homeland.

In his address, Modi also shared his thoughts on the contribution made by the Indian Diaspora to strengthening bilateral relations between the two countries. He stated that his visit to the country at a time when the two friendly nations were celebrating 75 years of diplomatic ties, made it truly special. Recalling the shared democratic values and pluralistic ethos of the two countries, Modi underlined the expanse, scale and success of recent Indian elections, where the people of India voted for continuity, giving him the mandate for a historic third term.

Austria is home to about 31,000 Indian diaspora, which mainly consists of professionals working in the health-care and other sectors and in multilateral UN bodies. There are around 500 Indian students pursuing higher education there.

The PM said that geographically, India and Austria are at two different ends, but there are many similarities. "Democracy connects the two countries. Liberty, Equality, Pluralism and respect for the rule of law are our shared values. Both our societies are multi-cultural and multilingual. In both the countries, in our society, it is the habit of both of us to celebrate diversity. And a major medium to reflect these values is elections. Elections are going to be held in Austria in a few months. Whereas in India we have just celebrated the festival of democracy with great pomp and show," he said.

Modi returned to New Delhi on Thursday morning after a two-nation visit to Russia and Austria.

Criminal laws: 'Procedural safeguards exist for states'

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THOUGH the jury is still out on whether state governments are competent to make amendments to the three new criminal laws, constitutional experts say that states can bring in procedural safeguards without being in conflict with the central law.

Recently, the Tamil Nadu government has ordered the setting up of a single judge committee to study the three laws and make recommendations to the state government over amendments.

Taking cue from Tamil Nadu, some of the Opposition-ruled states, including Karnataka, Kerala and West Bengal, are exploring ways to make state specific amendments to the central law. Several opposition leaders, including Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin and West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, wrote to Union Home Minister Amit Shah urging him to keep the implementation of the three laws in abeyance.

Speaking to this newspaper, Prof G Mohan Gopal, former director of the National Judicial Academy, and ex-director (vice-chancellor) of the National Law School of India, said that the states may bring in provisions of procedural safeguards without being in conflict with the central law.

LAW TAKES ITS OWN COURSE: WHAT'S IN NOW

The new criminal laws which came into force on July 1, has replaced the Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860; the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), 1973 and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872

Some of the key changes under BNS include new offences like terrorist acts, organised crime, mob lynching, abetment outside India, and acts endangering the sovereignty, integrity, and unity of India, among others.

The laws provide special provisions for crimes against women and children, ensuring sensitive handling & expedited medical examinations.

"Criminal Law is a subject in the concurrent list of the Constitution and the state legislature is competent to make amendments. If there is no conflict, then the state can enact it. If there is repugnancy or conflict with the central law, then the Parliamentary law will prevail. However, if they can obtain President's assent, even if there is repugnation, the state law will be effective in the state," says Prof Gopal.

The criminal laws that was rolled out from July 1, replaced the British-era Indian Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Evidence Act with Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam(BSA) respectively.

While the Tamil Nadu government has made the first step to effect state-specific amendments to the criminal laws, Karnataka's Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H K Patil stated that the state would be making '23-25' amendments" to the central laws.

Last October, Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah wrote to Shah suggesting 23 changes in the criminal laws. The government said that the recommendations were based on a report by an expert committee. "The states can make some changes where there is no conflict within that framework," he said.

The Opposition has accused the government of passing the laws in Parliament in its absence. Speaking to this paper, Constitution expert Prof Faizan Mustafa says that both the centre and state can pass laws on any subject which is in the concurrent list.

TOUGH MAHA BILL TABLED TO COUNTER URBAN NAXALISM

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE BJP-led state government on Thursday tabled in the assembly the Maharashtra Special Public Security Bill, 2024, which aims to arrest the proliferation of urban Naxalism.

According to the bill, the menace of Naxalism is increasing in urban areas through their frontal outfits. "These outfits give logical support and refugee to the armed cadre. Seized literature of the Naxals shows safe houses and urban den of their network in cities in Maharashtra. They are creating unrest and propagating their ideology of armed rebellion against the constitutional mandate," the bill states.

Naxal-hit slates like Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha have already enacted the public security Act and banned 48 such outfits. Maharashtra has decided to do likewise for effective prevention of unlawful activities of such frontal outfits, the bill said.

The legislative initiative comes three months before the assembly election in October. It defines an unlawful organisation as one that indulges in or abets or assists or gives aid or encourages directly or indirectly through any medium, devices or otherwise, any unlawful activity.

"If a member of an unlawful organisation takes part in meetings or activities of any such organisation or contributes or receives or solicits any contribution, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and shall also be liable to fine up to ₹3 lakh," reads the bill.

The state government will constitute the advisory board that will determine which outfits can be designated as urban Naxal. The proposed law allows the police to enter the premises of anyone to check for literature that can be used for unlawful activities. They can seize the literature and properties if they find they are used for propogating urban Naxalism.

Day after visit, Rahul says Oppn will take up Manipur in Budget session

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi said on Thursday that the Congress and the INDIA bloc will raise the Manipur issue in Parliament and will put pressure on the government to find a solution.

The inaugural session of the 18th Lok Sabha witnessed uproar and disruptions by the Opposition over PM Modi's silence on the issue. Rahul's assertion comes days after his visit to the strife torn state. Sharing a video of his interactions with the people of Manipur, he also reiterated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi should visit the state and appeal for peace.

"I have visited Manipur three times, but there is no improvement in the situation. Houses are burning, innocent lives are in danger and thousands of families are forced to live in relief camps," he said.

The PM should personally visit Manipur, listen to the problems of the people of the state and appeal for peace, he said.

"The Congress party and INDIA bloc will raise the need for peace in Manipur with full force in Parliament to put pressure on the government to end this tragedy," he said.

During his stay in Manipur, Rahul visited three relief camps in different districts of the BJP-ruled state and interacted with people belonging to both the warring ethnic groups -- Meiteis and Kukis – who were displaced by the violence.

He had also visited Manipur weeks after ethnic violence broke out in the northeastern state on May 3 last year. He also began his 'Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra' from the state in January 2024.

In the video, Gandhi is seen interacting with people at various relief camps. The people narrate to him their plight and fears and urge him to fight for them and raise their voice.

The Congress leader is seen in the video telling the people that his party and its MPs had raised the problems the people of Manipur were facing in the Parliament session that had just gone by and promised to raise the issues again in the upcoming session. The Budget Session will be held between July 22 and August 12.

"We can put pressure (on the government) and we will put pressure on them," he said to the people.

"I can help you, I can raise the issue and put pressure but I can't reassure you when you will be able to go back to your homes because the government has the answer to this. You will see in the next session, I will raise your voice," the former Congress chief told the people at a relief camp in Manipur.

CBI chargesheet may limit offences as 'no major conspiracy' in paper leak

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE CBI, probing the UGC-NET paper leak, has not found any large-scale conspiracy in the case and would limit its likely charge sheet to offences of attempt to cheat or cheating, officials said on Thursday.

During the course of investigation, the officials said, the CBI sleuths found that a youth allegedly circulated a "doctored" screenshot of the leaked paper on Telegram, which led to the cancellation of the exam following an alert issued by the I4C of the Ministry of Home Affairs about a possible "breach".

The officials said that the probe revealed that the screenshot of the "leaked" question paper for the June 18 exam was "doctored" by a school student.

According to data available with the exam body a little over 11 lakh candidates had registered for the test, which determines eligibility for junior research fellowship, appointment as assistant professors and admission to PhD in Indian universities and colleges.

A day after the exam, it was cancelled by the Ministry of Education following the alert it received from the MHA's National Cyber Crime Threat Analytics Unit of the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C). The Ministry of Education in a statement had said, "The UGC received certain inputs from the I4C under the MHA on the examination. These inputs prima facie indicate that the integrity of the aforesaid examination may have been compromised."

The probe was subsequently handed over to the CBI, which found that the purported screenshot of the paper was created by the school student using an app. He changed the date of the screenshot to June 17 to make some money by giving the impression that he had access to the paper, officials said.

WHO concerned over teenage pregnancies

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

ALMOST 6 million teenage girls, aged 15 to 19, give birth annually in the South East Asia Region, including India, said the World Health Organisation (WHO) on Thursday.

The WHO said adolescent pregnancy is closely linked to child marriage: a common harmful practice in the region, driven by underlying social, cultural, and gender norms.

Saima Wazed, WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia, said, "Child marriage is a violation of girls' fundamental human rights. It curtails their ability to make choices and to enjoy high standards of physical and mental health. It impedes their education and often hampers them from owning property."

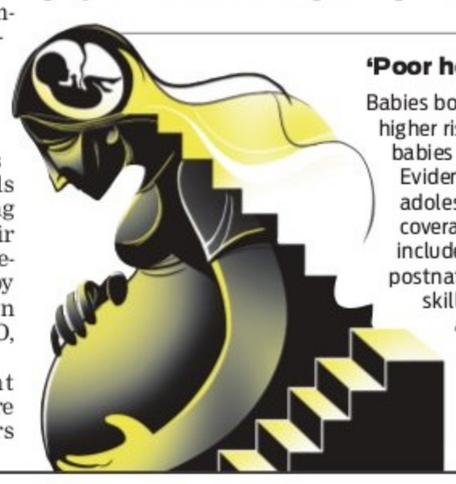
Adolescent mothers are less likely to continue going to school, which prevents them from developing skills and knowledge, thus holding them back from achieving their full potential, she said at the regional dialogue, organised by the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation WHO, UNICEF, and UNFPA.

"Worryingly, adolescent pregnancies can affect future generations as well. Daughters of adolescent mothers are at a greater risk of early pregnancy themselves, perpetuating intergenerational cycles of poverty and poor health," she added.

She said adolescent mothers also have a much higher risk of dying from maternal causes, compared to women in their 20s and 30s. "These risks increase as maternal age decreases, with adolescents under 16 years facing four times the risk of maternal death compared to women over 20 years."

Moreover, babies born to adolescents also face a significantly higher risk of death compared to babies born to older women. Evidence shows that pregnant adolescents face poorer health coverage than adults, across many maternal care indicators. These include antenatal care, postnatal care, delivering with a skilled birth attendant, and access to family planning. Even if they do access care, these adolescents often lack the confidence to express their needs.

"A substantial proportion of adolescent births are undesired. Moreover, there is a sizeable unmet need for contraception. Information on puberty and sexual health in our region is largely obtained from parents, friends, and the media - with minimal education provided in schools, or by health professionals," she added.



'Poor health coverage'

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'Women should be able to decide family planning'

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE Centre and states need to collectively work to ensure that women can exercise their right to make family planning choices and are not burdened by unwanted pregnancy, said Union Health Minister J P Nadda on Thursday.

Speaking on the occasion of World Population Day, Nadda emphasised that it should be ensured that the unmet needs of contraceptives are met especially in the high-burden states.

Chairing a virtual discussion on issues of family planning, he said, "Collaboration is the key as we address upcoming responsibilities and recognise family planning and reproductive health as fundamental."

Speaking on 'Mission Parivar Vikas', one of the successful schemes of the National Family Planning Programme, he underlined the increase in access to contraceptives and successful reductions in maternal and infant mortality rates.

7 critical defence, aerospace projects for private sector okayed by Centre

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

TO raise the private sector's contribution in defence and aerospace manufacturing, the government on Thursday decided to sanction seven new projects under the Technology Development Fund (TDF) scheme. The move is part of a larger plan to reduce the country's dependence on defence imports and help nurture MSMEs & startups.

The sanctioned projects include the Indigenous Scenario and Sensor Simulation Toolkit, Underwater Launched Unmanned Aerial Vehicle, Long-range Remotely Operated Vehicles for Detection & Neutralisation and Development of Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System-based Timing Acquisition & Dissemination System.The other three projects include Development of Ice Detection Sensor for Aircraft, Development of Radar Signal Processor with Active Antenna Array Simulator and Development of Graphene Based Smart & E-textiles for Multifunctional Wearable Applications.

The Indigenous Scenario and Sensor Simulation Toolkit involves simulated training of pilots in realistic scenarios. This will help in full mission planning and large force engagement. The project was awarded to Noida-based startup, Oxygen 2 Innovation Pvt Ltd.

The Underwater Launched Unmanned Aerial Vehicle project awarded to Sagar Defence Engineering Pvt Ltd of Pune, relates to a versatile marine battlefield accessory which can be deployed in multiple combat roles. The objective is intelligence, surveillance and maritime domain awareness.

The Long-range Remotely Operated Vehicles for Detection & Neutralisation are dual-use systems that enable the detection, classification, localisation & neutralisation of underwater objects while keeping the key assets away from the suspected operational area. The project has been awarded to a startup, IROV Technologies Pvt Ltd, Kochi.

Bengaluru-based Craftlogic Labs Pvt Ltd will develop an ice detection sensor for aircraft. This project aims to develop detecting inflight icing condition, caused by supercooled water droplets that freeze after their impact against the aircraft's external surfaces.

The Radar Signal Processor with Active Antenna Array Simulator, to be developed by Data Pattern (India) Ltd of Chennai, will enable deployment of multiple target systems for test and evaluation of multiple short-range aerial weapon systems. The project to develop Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System-based Timing Acquisition & Dissemination System has been sanctioned to Accord Software & Systems Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru. This project is aimed at enabling indigenisation of timing acquisition and dissemination system.

ARUNACHAL FLOOD

Arunachal Pradesh CM Pema Khandu convened a high-level meeting to assess the extensive damage caused by rain-triggered landslides and floods in the state, which have disrupted surface communication.

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Bhopal	30	24	Panaji	28	25
Jaipur	35	27	Patna	32	28
Amritsar	38	28	Lucknow	33	27
Chennai	34	28	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	33	27	Imphal	27	23
Srinagar	32	18	Chandigarh	36	27

CBI arrests another suspect from Bihar in NEET leak

Rakesh Kumar from Nalanda a member of Sanjeev Mukhiya gang

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

IN a significant breakthrough, the CBI on Thursday arrested one of the key suspects, Rakesh Kumar alias Rocky, from Bihar's Nalanda district in the NEET-UG paper leak case. Rocky is an active member of the notorious Sanjeev Mukhiya gang of Nalanda responsible for the paper leak. So far, 14 people have been arrested in paper leak racket.

Acting on a tip-off, a CBI team conducted raids at different hideouts of Rocky in Nalanda and took him into custody. Rocky, a native of Bihar's Nawada district, was on the radar of the investigating agency ever since his name surfaced in the NEET paper leak.

Rocky was produced in the special CBI court in Patna. The CBI sub-judicial magistrate Harshvardhan later allowed the investigating agency the 10-day remand of Rocky for further questioning in the paper leak case.

During investigation, it came to light that Rocky had obtained the question paper from Jharkhand on his mobile phone ahead of the examination on May 5. He immediately got the questions solved from experts in Patna and sent them to Chintu on his mobile phone to be distributed among aspirants gathered in a private school to memorise the answers.

Rocky's name surfaced during interrogation of Chintu, a close relative of the kingpin Sanjeev Mukhiya, and his associates, including Mukesh, Manish and Ashutosh, who were arrested from Jharkhand's Deoghar district. "Rocky's interrogation will throw more light on the inter-state racket involved in paper leak case," a source in the probe agency said.

Earlier, CBI sleuths conducted raids in Jharkhand's Ranchi and Kolkata in search of Rocky. He used to run a restaurant in Ranchi, the capital of Jharkhand, before he came in contact with the Mukhiya gang and got involved.

On Wednesday, probe agency had arrested two other suspects. While Sunny Kumar, a native of Nalanda district, is an aspirant, Ranjit, a resident of Gaya, is father of another candidate.

Gang, raids & story so far

The paper leak has cast shadow over the future of nearly 24 lakh students. It is allegedly linked to Jharkhand's Hazaribagh, a CBI investigation has revealed. The case so far:

- 14 people arrested in paper leak case
- On Wednesday, CBI arrested 2 suspects, Sunny and Ranjeet Kumar
- Probe reveals Rocky got the question paper from Jharkhand on his mobile phone ahead of exam on May 5
- He got the questions solved from experts in Patna
- Rocky's name surfaced during interrogation of Chintu, a close relative of the kingpin Sanjeev Mukhiya

Panel formed on IAS officer's claim on certs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN the wake of massive controversy around alleged fake certificates submitted by 2022-batch trainee IAS officer Puja Khedkar, the government on Thursday constituted a one-member probe panel to investigate the matter.

The Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) in an official statement said, "The Central Government has constituted a single-member Committee, chaired by a senior officer of the rank of Additional Secretary to Government of India to verify the candidature claims and other details of Puja Manorma Dilip Khedkar, a candidate of Civil Services Examination-2022 and earlier CSEs." The probe panel has been asked to submit its report within two weeks, it added.

Reportedly, Khedkar, a Maharashtra cadre officer, is alleged to have submitted fake disability and Other Backward Class (OBC) certificates to clear the civil services exam.

The claim came a day after the probationary IAS officer, was transferred from Pune to Washim following complaints of misuse of power. Khedkar appeared for the civil services exam under the OBC and visually impaired categories, officials said, adding she also submitted a mental illness certificate.

Concerned as talks among parties are missing: Dhankhar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

VICE President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Thursday bemoaned the absence of dialogue among political parties, saying decorum and discipline are the "heart of democracy." The Vice President was addressing members of the Maharashtra legislature at Vidhan Bhavan.

All is not well with the Indian political system and it is functioning under great strain, said Dhankhar. Weaponization of politics by stalling functioning of Parliament is pregnant with serious consequences for our polity, he said.

Dhankhar also expressed deep concerns over the trend to make House Chairman or Speaker a "convenient punching bag." Parliament is "North Star of democracy" and legislators as "light houses." Wit, humour and sarcasm in the legislatures have given way to confrontational and adversarial scenarios, he said.

"Members meet me in my chamber and say they have a command from their political party to disrupt the House," Dhankhar said. He called upon political parties to reward those members whose performance

has been excellent rather than those who are trooping into the well. "The primacy of debate, dialogue, deliberation and discussion in legislatures has yielded to disruption and disturbance," the V-P said.

Emphasizing the need to maintain strict adherence to democratic values and parliamentary traditions in legislatures, he said the kind of conduct that was seen in the recent Parliament session is "truly painful as it reflects significant moral erosion in our legislative discourse."

"It is apparent that currently all is not well with functioning of our Parliament and legislatures. These temples of democracy are suffering sacrilege of strategised disruptions and disturbance. Dialogue among parties is missing and the level of discourse is down," he said.

CHANDIGARH DIARY

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Booming dynastic politics in Haryana

The dynastic politics in the state is not just confined to the Lals and the Hoodas, several BJP and Congress leaders are also eyeing the upcoming assembly polls to launch their children. Union Minister Rao Inderjit Singh has already announced his daughter Aarti Rao's political debut in this election. Bhiwani-Mahendragarh MP Dharambir Singh, former MP from Sonepat Ramesh Kaushik and former minister Rambilas Sharma are also nursing political aspirations for their sons. In the Congress, Hisar MP Jai Prakash wants to introduce his son Vikas Saharans, ex-speaker Kuldeep Sharma wants a ticket for his son.

Two senior officers await postings

Two senior officers of the Punjab Police are without posting these days. Additional DGP Naunihal Singh and Inspector General of Police Gurpreet Singh Bhullar are awaiting posting. Naunihal Singh, a 1997 batch IPS officer, has served as Police Commissioner of Amritsar before his sudden transfer in November last year and is yet to be posted. He was attached with the Office of the Punjab DGP. After Bhullar took charge as Police Commissioner of Amritsar, he was transferred in June. Both Nauhinal and Bhullar have enjoyed plump postings in all state governments.

Hopes on winning Dehra bypolls

In the event of Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu's wife and Congress candidate Kamlesh Thakur winning the Dehra bypoll, the people of her native village Chamnal are ready with their wish list, the main being inclusion of their Nalsuha panchayat in Dehra from its current Jaswan-Pragpur assembly constituency. As of now, for every small and big administrative work villagers have to go to Dehra as the village falls in Dehra tehsil but their constituency happens to be Jaswan-Pragpur assembly seat. The seven villages are under Nalsuha Panchayat, and the area was under Jaswan-Pragpur constituency until 2012.

J&K HC bar chief held in midnight raid

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

SENIOR lawyer and Jammu and Kashmir High Court Bar Association ad hoc chairman Nazir Ahmad Ronga was arrested by police in a midnight raid at his Srinagar residence. He has been booked under stringent Public Safety Act (PSA).

Ronga, 75, was arrested by police at the raid of his Nishat residence in the midnight. Ronga's son Umair Ronga, who is also a lawyer, said, "My father, Advocate Nazir Ahmad Ronga, the Chairman of the J&K High Court Bar Association, has just been arrested in a deeply disturbing turn of events".

"At 1.10 am, a contingent of J&K Police arrived at our home without any arrest warrant, merely stating, 'It's an order from above' ("uper se order hai"). We are left in a state of shock and profound distress. We can only hope this is not another instance of the PSA being misused to intimidate the members of the J&K High Court Bar Association," Umair posted on X.

According to Umar, Ronga has been booked under stringent PSA.

DRDO takes up seven projects with MSMEs

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ASSPL is one of the seven private firms with which DRDO has partnered under the Technology Development Fund scheme. DRDO took to social media to announce the seven projects assigned to MSMEs and start ups in the defence and aerospace sectors.

DRDO has also taken up a project with Bengaluru-based Craftlogic Labs Private Limited to develop a mechanism to detect the icing condition in-flight, which occurs when water droplets are super-cooled when they come in contact with the external surfaces of the aircraft. They are also used in switching on the anti-icing mechanism in the aircraft.

DRDO is also working with Noida-based Oxygen-2 Innovation Private Limited to develop Indigenous Scenario and Sensor Simulation Toolkit; with Pune-based Sagar Defence Engineering Pvt Ltd to develop Underwater Launched Unmanned Aerial Vehicle; with Kochi-based IROV Technologies Pvt Limited to develop Long-range Remotely Operated Vehicles for Detection and Neutralisation; with Chennai-based Data Pattern (India) Limited to develop Radar Signal Processor with Active Antenna Array Simulator; and with Coimbatore-based Alohatech Private Limited to develop Graphene Based Smart & E-textiles for Multifunctional Wearable Applications.

EXPRESS READ

10 schools ordered to return Rs 65cr illegal fees

Bhopal: In a significant action against private schools for "arbitrarily increasing fees," authorities in Jabalpur district of Madhya Pradesh, have ordered ten schools to refund a whopping ₹69.19 crore-plus to parents which was collected by hiking tuition fees in violation of the existing law. The district administration in Jabalpur has given the concerned ten schools one month time to return ₹69,19,88,654 to parents of over 81,000 students, which was charged from them between 2018-19 and 2024-25 by charging extra tuition fees in violation of the MP School Fees Regulations Act 2017. The order was issued against the ten schools after the district level committee set up under the 2017 law, examined their accounts.

Patidar leaders and Gujarat BJP in war of words after IFFCO election

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE cold war between Gujarat BJP leaders and the president of the influential Patidar Community organisation took another turn when senior leader Naresh Patel, an influential Patidar leadewr, responded to Jayesh Radadiya's May 2024 barbs on Thursday, almost three months later.

It was Patel's birthday, and a blood donation camp was organized at Rajkot Sardar Dham to mark the occasion. Following this, there was a meeting of the Khodaldham Trustees, along with the Convenors and Trustees of the Sardar Patel Culture Foundation. During this event, Naresh Patel addressed the leaflet controversy from the IFFCO election.

Naresh Patel stated, "We have supported Jayesh Radadiya when necessary. It's not right to involve Khodaldham's name in political controversies. Our community should work together. Social work won't happen if we are not politically active. Whether it's Jayesh Radadiya or any other leader or common citizen, Khodaldham is always ready to help."

GUJARAT BJP FACES INTERNAL TURMOIL

- Cooperative sector poll upset: BJP MLA Jayesh Radadiya defeats Bipin Patel (Gota) for Director at IFFCO.
- Election Results: Radadiya wins with 113 votes against Gota's 64
- Influential backing: Dilip Sanghani backs Radadiya, stressing his role in Saurashtra's farming community.
- Radadiya's defiance: Despite CR Paatil's support for Gota, Radadiya secures victory, marking his 3rd term.
- State BJP chilef CR Patil's concerns: Patil criticizes 'Ilu Ilu' alliances impacting BJP's integrity.
- Sanghani's Critique: He questions hasty endorsement of Bipin Patel over Radadiya's candidacy

BJP leader Jayesh Radadiya had won the IFFCO election against Bipin Patel, also known as Bipin Gota, an ally of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, in May 2024. Following his victory, Radadiya indirectly criticized Naresh Patel, the president of the Patidar Community's leading organisation. Although Naresh Patel initially stayed silent, he later responded, "We have supported Jayesh Radadiya when needed. It's inappropriate to bring up Khodaldham's name in political disputes. The community should work together."

'Tiger State' reports maximum big cat mortalities in 1st 6 months of '24

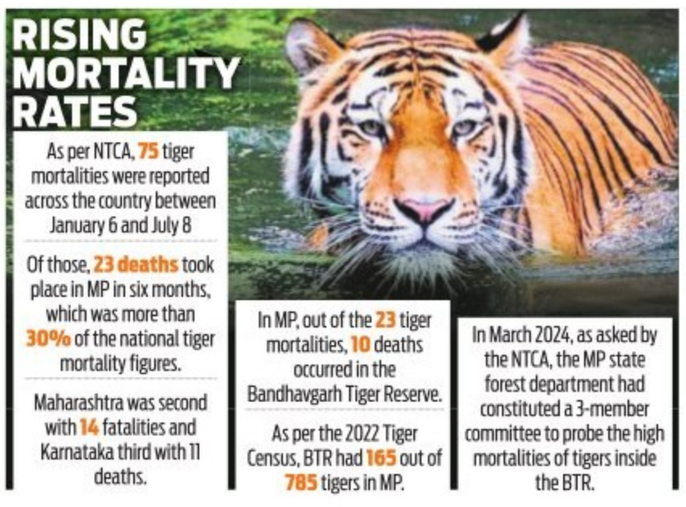
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

AS many as 23 tiger mortalities have been reported in the 'Tiger State' Madhya Pradesh in the first six months of the current year. According to the latest National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) statistics, 75 tiger mortalities were reported in 12 states between January 6 and July 8, 2024.

The highest of the 23 deaths were reported from Madhya Pradesh with at least ten dying inside the Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, which houses their densest population.

Maharashtra ranked second with 14 deaths followed by Karnataka at 11. Importantly, the Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve (BTR) in MP reported ten mortalities in the six months of this year, just one less than the overall deaths of tigers in Karnataka within the same period. MP, which housed maximum 526 tigers and 785 tigers (maximum in the country) in 2018 and 2022 respectively, had reported 43 deaths (181 was national figure) in 2023, as many as 34 tiger deaths (122 deaths nationally) in 2022 and 41 mortalities (out 127 deaths nationally) in 2021.

The BTR was the chief contributor to tiger deaths in the state in the last three years, including 13 in 2023, eight in 2022 and 10 in 2021. Meanwhile, ex-CM Kamal Nath (who was the union environment, forest and climate change minister between 1991 and 1995) raised the issue of tiger mortalities in MP, through a post on the social media platform 'X'. "MP is also becoming an unsafe state for wild animals. 23 tigers have died in the tiger state MP in the last 6 months. In the year 2024, a total of 75 tigers have died in the country so far," the post read.



RAIN FURY

Highways closed, pilgrims to Char Dham stranded

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE strategic Badrinath Highway has been blocked for the third consecutive day, disrupting pedestrian movement and leaving thousands of pilgrims and travelers stranded. The closure comes after heavy landslides and massive boulders fell on the road. Despite ongoing clearance efforts, the highway is expected to remain shut for another 24 hours, officials said.

According to official sources, a landslide near Joshimath has left massive boulders on the road, making it impassable for pedestrians. The blockade has stranded over 3,000 pilgrims, who were on their way back from Badrinath Dham and Hemkund Sahib, for the past two days.

Joshimath Sub-Divisional Magistrate Chandrashekhar Vashishth told this daily, 'A massive landslide at Jogidhara, just half a kilometer before Joshimath, has blocked the route, leaving over 1,200 pilgrims stranded in the Joshimath area and 400 more stuck on their way down from Govindghat. A significant number of travelers have been safely evacuated from the area with the help of SDRF and NDRF teams. The administration is still providing food packets, water, and essential items to the stranded pilgrims."

SDRF Commandant Manikant Mishra said the team is providing all possible help.

'Stranded for 36 hrs'

Sandip Bhandarkar from Maharashtra and Rahul Kumar from Faridabad, who were returning after visiting Badrinath Dham, told this newspaper, "We had to spend 36 hours in our vehicles, but the administration arranged for food and water.

Lightning kills 4 in Bihar, compensation announced

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

FOUR more people died due to lightning strikes in three separate incidents in Bihar on Thursday. Reports reaching the chief minister's office (CMO) said that three people were killed in lightning strike incidents in Siwan, Supaul and Rohtas districts. While two deaths were reported from Siwan, one death each took place in Supaul and Rohtas districts.

Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar expressed grief over the deaths and consoled the bereaved family members. He also announced ex-gratia of ₹4 lakh each to the next of kin of the deceased.

Kumar also directed the officials of state disaster management department to create awareness among people about lightning strikes. He appealed to people to remain at home during inclement weather as a precautionary measure. The chief minister advised the people to adhere to guidelines issued by MeT office from time to time. Last week, 12 people lost their lives due to lightning strikes in six districts.

According to sources, four people were killed in Bhagalpur, three each in Jehanabad and Begusarai, two each in Madhepura and Saharsa districts.

Till date, over 40 people have died due to lighting strikes across the state.

Ex-gratia of ₹4lakh

Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar expressed grief over the deaths and consoled the bereaved family members. He also announced ex-gratia of ₹4 lakh each to the next of kin of deceased. He also directed officials to create awareness among people

BANGALORE RURAL ZILLA PANCHAYATH

Office of Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Bangalore Rural, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore - 560009.

No: EE/PRED/BNG(R)/TND No-04/TS/2024-25 Date: 10.07.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No:04/2024-25
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Tender is invited through KPP Portal by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D, Bangalore Rural, under 2023-24 Atal Bhujal Yojane Head of Account. The work details can be obtained from the KPPP Website: **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).**

The Tender Documents can be obtained and submitted on or before: **19.07.2024 upto 5.00 PM.** Further details contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division,
Bangalore Rural Dist. Bangalore

DIPR/CP/890/2024-25

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government Of India Undertaking)

Tavarekere Branch (1229)
No.243A, Tavarekere Magadi Main Road, Bangalore South - 562130.

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Tavarekere Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors : 1) M/s Chirag Infrastructure, Survey No.200, Tavarekere, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-562130, **2) Mr. Nagaraja T M** S/o Mariyappa T, No.40, Tavarekere Bengaluru-562130, **3) Mrs. Rani T M** W/o Eranna No.1, II Floor, V R Puram Palace, Guttahalli, Bengaluru-560003, **4) Mr. Mariyappa T M,** No.40, Tavrekere Bengaluru-562130.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Liability With Interest As On Date	Rate Of Interest	Date of Sanction	Sanction Amount
1.	1229285 000034	OD/OCC	Rs 1,05,65,131.31	11.50 %	22.03.2017	1,04,50,000/-
2.	1229755 000034	GECL 1.0	Rs 85,996.62	11.15 %	23.06.2020	20,50,000/-
3.	1229747 000004	TERM LOAN	Rs 2,86,213.69	9.25 %	26.03.2021	3,33,637/-

Other Liabilities to which the property is Mortgaged

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Liability With Interest As On Date 03.02.2024	Rate Of Interest
1.	1229261005466	OD	Rs. 28,03,031.31 + int w.e.f 02/05/2024	11.50 + 2% Penal Int
2.	1229747000003	TERM LOAN	Rs. 26,178.89 + int w.e.f 02/05/2024	11.15 + 2% Penal Int
3.	1229755000016	GECL	Rs. 79,726.71 + int w.e.f 02/05/2024	9.25 + 2% Penal Int
4.	1229285000019	OD	Rs. 1,69,52,427.78 + int w.e.f 02/05/2024	11.00 + 2% Penal Int
5.	1229747000001	TERM LOAN	Rs. 3,13,812.62 + int w.e.f 02/05/2024	11.15 + 2% Penal Int
6.	1229755000005	GECL	Rs. 4,54,031.42 + int w.e.f 02/05/2024	9.25 + 2% Penal Int
7.	1229285000045	OD	Rs. 88,94,211 + int w.e.f 02.05.2024	11.00 + 2% Penal Int
8.	1229747000002	TERM LOAN	Rs. 1,51,483.31 + int w.e.f 02.05.2024	11.15 + 2% Penal Int
9.	1229755000008	GECL	Rs. 2,85,919.05 + int w.e.f 02.05.2024	9.25 + 2% Penal Int

* The above mentioned loans are standard as on date and mortgaged security is continuing security to OD/OCC liability. Hence, once the property is sold under Section 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2022, the sale proceeds (if any) shall be appropriated to the company's liability/ies 'and /or' to the individual's liabilities.

*** Clean Rate of interest will be applicable from the date of expiry of limit.

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 1,09,37,341.62 (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakhs Thirty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-One and Paisa Sixty-Two only) as on **28.04.2024** together with further interest thereon and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 24.04.2024 **Demand Notice Dated : 02.05.2024**

Details of Security assets :
Name of Title Holder T Mariyappa

Immovable Property Details: All that piece and parcel of Gramathana property measuring East To west 15-24 mtrs and North to South 13.71 Mtrs, having panchayat E-Khatha No.470/200/02, Property No.150200301700220493, issued by Village Panchayat, Chennenahalli, situated at Kurubarahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Mortgagers and Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 11.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hereby inform the General Public that my Client GNANA SELVIN GEORGE S/o GEORGE JACOB, Aged about 45 years, R/at No.79, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, 10th 'A' Main Road, 100 Feet Road, HAL II Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560 038, my Client has lost the Original Document Form No. 41, Certificate of sale of Immoveable property Document bearing No. BNS-1-03126-2008-09, dated 20-10-2008 pertaining to property bearing PID No. 88-181-1, measuring 1209 sq.ft., situated at 3rd Cross, Annaiah Reddy Layout, Ramamurthynagar Main Road, Banaswadi, Bengaluru, the above said documents is lost on 10-07-2024 while shifting our house from one rent house to another rent house in the same area (Indiranagar) if anybody is in possession or having knowledge about the whereabout the said documents, the same may kindly be return or intimated to me S. ESWARA REDDY, Advocate & Notary, Mobile: 9486518635 / 9900007140 and he lodged a Police Complaint vide e-Lost No. 1139681/2024 on 10-07-2024 through online. The validity of this Public Notice is 30 days from this date i.e. 11-07-2024.

S. ESWARA REDDY, Advocate
No. 14 & 15, 2nd Floor, Sathyappa Plaza, 1st Cross, R.T. Street, Behind Union Bank of India, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560053.
M : 9743956365
Place : Bengaluru Date : 11.07.2024

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No: CAO/CN/BNC/EPC/17/2024
Dated : 05-07-2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) for Construction of new Broad Gauge Railway line between Chainage 12/800 & Chainage 30/500 including Civil works, Signal & Telecommunication works and Electrical General services between Urukere (Excl.) and Koratagere (Incl.) stations and Railway Electrification between Tumakuru (0/000) & Koratagere (30/500) in Tumakuru - Rayadurga New Line Project. **(Tender Ref. No.: TK-RDG-EPC-02)**	Rs. 235,96,54,354/-

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 15:00 Hrs on 04-10-2024

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer / Construction / Works
Bengaluru Cantonment
PUB/254/AAS/PRB/SWR/2024-25
South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY

SAGARMALA PORT-LED PROSPERITY

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
TUTICORIN – 628 004

GLOBAL NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Only Through E-Tendering Mode)

VOCPA E-Tendering Website : https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app

NIT No. 01/NCB III Backup yard / PD / 2024-25 / D.1947 Date: 12.07.2024

V.O.Chidambaranar Port invites tenders (Online tenders) in "Two bid system" from interested, reputed, well experienced Contractor having sufficient experience as per the tender to carry out the work.

Name of work	Backup yard development at NCB III
Estimated value of work put to tender (in Indian Rupees)	**Rs.3,52,19,475/- (Rupees Three crores fifty two lakhs nineteen thousand four hundred and seventy five only)**
Period of completion	4 months (Four Months)
Downloading of Tender from VOCPA online e-tendering website	**12.07.2024 to 01.08.2024**
Last date and time for submission of Tender through online	**01.08.2024 upto 15:00 Hrs**
Online Technical Bid opening date and time	**02.08.2024 at 15:30 Hrs**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.7,04,390/- (Rupees Seven lakhs four thousand three hundred and ninety only)**
Validity of offer	**120 days**

For further details, visit port **Website: www.vocport.gov.in**
Ph.No : 0461-2352270, Fax: 0461-2352274
Email : ce@vocport.gov.in, vocportce@gmail.com

Sd/-
CHIEF ENGINEER

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government Of India Undertaking)

Sadashivanagar Branch
No.394, 13th Cross Road, Upper Palace Orchards, Bengaluru-560080

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1) (SECTION 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Sadashivanagar Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated: **12.04.2024** calling upon the **Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors, 1) M/s. Vijayalakshmi Enterprises,** No.1592/1, Ground Floor, 3rd division, Behind Yelahanka P. S, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064, Represented by its proprietrix, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi, **2) Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi,** (proprietrix, and also the Guarantor), **3) Mr. Narendra. K. R, Both are residing at:** Flat No.203, M. M .Lakeview Royal Enclave Layout Bengaluru 560064, **4) Mr. Ramesh. S. L, 5) Mrs. J. B. Yashodha, Both are residing at:** No.101, Vijayalakshmi Palace, 4th Phase, 7th Block, 6th Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru 560085, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.5,93,81,661/-** (Rupees Five Crores Ninety Three Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty One Only) as on **11.04.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **06th July 2024.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.5,93,81,661/-** (Rupees Five Crores Ninety Three Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty One Only) as on **11.04.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Property

Schedule Property: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Khata No.1309/A, Assessment No. 2561, measuring East to West 36 Feet and North to South 146 Feet (including 21.9*100 Square Feet A.C. Sheet Commercial Building), situated at Ward No.10, Old Hemagiri Road, Hemavathi Extension, Krishnarajapete Town, Mandya District-571426, and bounded on the: East By: Site of Andanigowda, West By: Property of S.L.Ramesh, North By: Property of Subbamma, South By: Road.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Khata No.1309/B, Assessment No. 2561, measuring East to West 53 Feet and North to South 90 Feet (including Godown with plinth Area 48*90=4,320 Square Feet A.C. Sheet roof Building consisting of Ground Floor), situated at Ward No.10, Old Hemagiri Road, Hemavathi Extension, Krishnarajapete Town, Mandya District-571426, and bounded on the: East By: Own Property, West By: House belonging to Boregowda, North By: Property of Ravi, South By: Road.

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Khata No.1309/B, Assessment No. 2561, measuring East to West 53 Feet and North to South 52 Feet (including R. C. C Residential House), situated at Ward No.10, Old Hemagiri Road, Hemavathi Extension, Krishnarajapete Town, Mandya District-571426, and bounded on the: East By: Property belonging to Smt. Yashoda, West By: House belonging to Boregowda, North By: Own Property, South By: Road.

Date : 06.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड
(एक महारत्न कंपनी)

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of Coal India Ltd **www.coalindia.in** / respective Subsidiary Company, CIL e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Procurement Portal **htttps://eprocure.gov.in**. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in**".

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the properties mentioned and described in the Schedule hereunder from **(1) Sri. Muttineni Samba Siva Rao,** son of Sri. Raghavaiah and **(2) Smt. Padma Srinivasalu, wife of Sri. G.N. Srinivasalu ("Owners").** The **Owner No. 1** owns a portion of the Schedule Property measuring 37 ½ guntas and **Owner No. 2** owns the remaining portion measuring 37 ½ guntas. The Owners represent that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property and have a good marketable, right, title and interest therein and that apart from them there are no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schedule Property. The Owners further represent that, they have not entered into any Agreements/MoU with any third party and that the Owners have not mortgaged, created any right, interest, lien or encumbered the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner with any person/s, firm or company. Any person/s having objection/s or claims, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/s or claims within **Ten (10)** days from the date of this Notice with the Undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the portion of the agricultural land bearing Survey No. 28 (earlier part of Survey No. 28/p9), situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring 1 acre 35 guntas and bounded on the: East by: Road; West by: Remaining portion of the Property bearing Survey No. 28 and Bande; North by: Remaining portion of the Property bearing Survey No. 28 and Property owned by Krishnappa; and South by: Property bearing Survey No. 245.

Sd/-
Jayanth M. Pattanshetti, Advocate,
Jayanth Pattanshetti Associates LLP
102, Ground Floor,"Rams Infantry Manor",
No. 70 Infantry Road,Bengaluru- 560 001.
Date: 11.07.2024 Ph: 08041238516 / 41238367
Place: Bangalore

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT-II)
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A. 1316/2023

APPLICANT: Karnataka Bank Ltd., Minerva Circle Branch. **-V/s-**

DEFENDANTS: M/s Rajdhani Cotton And Others.

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NOS. 1, 2, 3 AND 5 UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.

To, **1. M/s Rajdhani Cotton,** A partnership Firm, Having its office at No. 16/B, Ground Floor, 35th Main, 4th 'C' Cross, Jai Maruthinagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru - 560096. Represented by its Partner i. Mr. Prashanth Shiva Prasadem, ii. Mr. Praseeth Shiva Prasadem, iii. Mr. Jayakumar Veluswamy, iv. Mrs. Rekha Gupta

2. Mr. Prashanth Shiva Prasadem, S/o Late Sri M.K. Saminathan, aged about 41 years, Residing at Shiva Prasadam, House No. 10/151, Vengeri, Kozhikode, Kerala-673010

3. Mr. Praseeth Shiva Prasadem, S/o Late Sri M.K. Saminathan, aged about 37 years, Residing at Shiva Prasadam, House No. 10/151, Vengeri, Kozhikode, Kerala-673010

5. Mrs. Rekha Gupta, W/o Sri Rajat Gupta, aged about 35 years, Residing at No. Flat No.1, CD Ground Floor, Ascot Apartments, No. 0191, 6th Main Road, Defence Colony, Indiranagar, Bengaluru -560038 ...

DEFENDANTS

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 10,01,29,642/- together with current and future interest, cost and for other reliefs.

The above mentioned Defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through Advocate or any duly authorized agent, in support of his defense to show cause within thirty days from the date of publication or on **28.08.2024** at **11:00 A.M.** (Forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 29-06-2024

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, debts Recovery Tribunal-II at Bangalore.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE No. Y/E.29/ 2024-25/28 Dt: 03.07.2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the work	Approx. value
(Re-tender) 1) SSE/P.Way/ASK-Construction of Gang tool cum rest room - 13 Nos. - Electrical arrangements. 2) Provision of submersible pump set at thirteen locations - Electrical arrangements. Allocation: 29-3176-03 IRPSM ID: 14.03.31.18.6.00.015	Rs. 52,89,011/-

Last date of submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs on 25-07-2024

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (General)
Mysuru
PUB/239/AAD360/PRB/SWR/2024-25
South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

WESTERN RAILWAY

VARIOUS WORK

Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction), Western Railway, Surat-395006 invites **e-Tender Notice No.: DYCE-C-ST-KSB-UMPD-EPC-01. Name of work:** EPC Tender Document for the tender of Gauge conversion of 38.900 kms track and associated work like earthwork, blanketing, complete track linking with supply of materials including small track machines but excluding new rails, minor bridges, major bridges, office/service buildings including water supply arrangement & sanitations, platforms and station associated amenities construction of retaining wall/ boundary wall/ side drains from chainage 9.200 kms to 48.100 kms (38.90 Kms) and all works related to 30 RUB's from Kosamba to Umarpada at Kosamba- Umarpada section in Vadodara division of Western Railways. **NIT Value:** ₹ 288,22,00,720.00. **EMD:** ₹ 1,44,11,100/-. **e-Bid closing date:** till 28.09.2024 ,11.00 hrs. **e-Bid opening date:** on 05.10.2024 at 11.00 hrs. For further details please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in.** 0326

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ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 058, ಲಗ್ಗೆರೆ, ಲಗ್ಗೆರೆ ಬಸ್ ಸ್ಟಾಪ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ, 1ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, 17/57ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್.ಎ. ಮುರಿಗಾಜು ರವರ ಮಗ ಸುಮಾರು 32 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸುಳ್ಳ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್.ಎ. ಸುನೀಲ್ ಕುಮಾರ್, ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಆದಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಲಗ್ಗೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರು 159 ರಲ್ಲಿರುವ 3 ಎಕರೆ 20 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಂಗಿಪುರಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಪಿಐಎಂಪಿ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾತೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮಾಜಿ 698/1 ಹಾಲಿ 510ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ ಖಾತೆಯಾಗಿರುವ 17/9ನೇ ನಂಬರುಳ್ಳ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಪೈಕಿ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಭಾಗದ ಪೂರ್ವ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ 16¼ ಅಡಿಗಳು ಉತ್ತರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ 28-06 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಅಳತೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ನನಗೆ ನನ್ನ ತಾತನವರಾದ ಮದ್ದೂರಪ್ಪ ನವರು ದಾನವಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು, ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.02.2012 ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಲಗ್ಗೆರೆ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕ, LAG-1-09947/2011-12, 18ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿ, ಸಿ.ಡಿ. ನಂಬರು LAGD163 ನೆದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿರುವಂತೆ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಅಸಲು ದಾನಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನಾನು ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಬದಲಿಸುವಾಗ ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ರೀತಿ ಸದರಿ ದಾನ ಪತ್ರವು ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ರಾಜಗೋಪಾಲನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.07.2024 ರಂದು Lost Report No. 1140221/2024 ರಂತೆ ದೂರನ್ನು ಸಹಾ ದಾಖಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಈ ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುವ ದಾನಪತ್ರವು ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ದೊರೆತಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾದ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕಾಗಲೀ, ನನ್ನ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂ. 8884116829 ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿ.

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ-561 203
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080-29562046

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DPA/TP/CLU/12/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.07.2024

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 14(ಎ) ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ' ವಲಯದಿಂದ 'ವಸತಿ' ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ.ನಂ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ-ಗು)	ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಂತೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾದ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1.	ಶ್ರೀ ಶಂಕರನಾರಾಯಣ್ ಬಿನ್ ರಾಮಣ್ಣ	ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಸಾಸಲು	ಬೈರಾಪುರ	82/1	3-10	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ

ಷರಾ:- ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಿತ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಸ್ವಯಂ ಇಚ್ಛೆಸಿದ್ದು, ಪ್ರಸ್ತಿತ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಜಿತ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ವಸತಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಾವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶ ಅಡಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ' ವಲಯದಿಂದ 'ವಸತಿ' ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು,
ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

KMF Karnataka Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited

KMF Complex: Dr. M. H. Marigowda Road, DRC Post, Bangalore-560 029.
Tel: 080-25536625 / 25536789 fax: 080-25536105

IFT No.KMF/ENGG/TUMUL- MEGA DAIRY/2024-25 Date: 11.07.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

[TWO COVER SYSTEM] [THROUGH KPP PORTAL ONLY]

Tumkur Milk Union Ltd., desires to establish New Mega dairy project with regard to establishment of project on behalf of TUMUL Karnataka Milk Federation Ltd; Bangalore invites tender through e-procurement portal for the works mentioned in the below table. The interested and reputed firms, suppliers, manufacturers may participate in the tender by logging on to website https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in & also contact [Helpdesk No-080 23010900/23010901 E-mail :hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com]

Sl No.	Name of the work	Qty.	EMD in Rs.	Period of Completion
1	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 10LLPD expandable to 15LLPD capacity liquid milk processing plant along with 3LLPD capacity condensing plant with accessories and 1.5LLPD capacity curd plant, value added milk products production & packing facility electrical automation etc., on turn key basis for Tumkur Milk Union at Tumkur.	1 Job	160 Lakhs	24 Months

1) Tenders may be downloaded from dated 12.07.2024 to 26.08.2024 up to 4-00 PM. 2) Last date for Tender submission on 26.08.2024 up to 4.00 PM. 3) Tender [Part 1] to be opened on 28.08.2024 at 11:30 AM. 4) Pre-bid meeting date: 26.07.2024 at 11.30 AM. Hence forth changes / modification in the tender, It will be uploaded on KPP Portal only.

For KARNATAKA MILK FEDERATION LTD,
Sd/- Director [Engineering-2]

SALES AND MARKETING NOTICE : For the 100 percent water soluble mixture of Fertilisers

In pursuance of the order no.S.O. 2900 (E) dated 24th October, 2015 and its amendment dated 30th December 2017, issued by Department of Agriculture Co-operation and Farmer Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, Govt of India. M/s Shriram AgSmart Ltd, Registered Office 2nd Floor, (West Wing), World Mark -1, Aerocity, New Delhi - 110037 India (Subsidiary of DCM Shriram Ltd.) hereby notifies that it intends to sell 100 percent Water Soluble Mixture of Fertilisers Grades as per the specifications given below:

Sl No.	Grades	'NPK 18:18:18	'NPK 14:05:29	'NPK 05:09:35	'NPK 11:40: 11	'NPKS 13:10: 31:4	'NPKS 08:06: 39:5	' NPKS 05:10: 39:4	'NPK 10:36:16	' NPKS 0:16: 15:10	' NPKS 17:14: 16:5	' NPKS 13:12: 30:4	'NPK 12:42: 13	' NPKS 0:12: 40:10	' NPKS 8:35: 16:4
1	Moisture per cent by weight, Maximum	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
2	Total Nitrogen per cent by weight, Minimum	18	14	5	11	13	8	5	10	0	17	13	12	0	8
3	Water Soluble Phosphates (as P2O5) per cent by weight, Minimum	18	5	9	40	10	6	10	36	16	14	12	42	12	35
4	Water Soluble Potash (as K2O) per cent by weight, Minimum	18	29	35	11	31	39	39	16	15	16	30	13	40	16
5	Water Soluble Sulphur as Sulphate per cent by weight, Minimum					4	5	4		10	5	4		10	4
6	Boron (as B) per cent by weight, Minimum														
7	Total Chloride per cent by Weight, Maximum	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
8	Matter Insoluble in water per cent by weight, Maximum	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

11 people killed
When their pick-up truck collided with a passenger bus in northern Philippines

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	31	23	LR	Los Angeles	31	18	SNY
Colombo	31	27	LR	Melbourne	14	8	SNY
Dhaka	32	28	LR	Moscow	29	18	SNY
Dubai	41	33	SNY	New York	29	25	SNY
Houston	33	25	LR	Singapore	30	27	LR
Istanbul	31	24	SNY	Toronto	28	20	SNY
London	18	13	LC	Washington	29	16	SNY

Clooney, Douglas, Pelosi urge Joe Biden to drop out

President to give his first press conference on July 11 after debate failure

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden was left reeling on Wednesday when actor and leading Democratic supporter George Clooney urged him to drop his reelection bid, while party heavyweight Nancy Pelosi declined to back his candidacy.

As the 81-year-old tried to show his leadership credentials at a NATO summit in Washington, domestic pressure mounted on Biden to quit following his disastrous debate performance against Republican challenger Donald Trump.

Biden has been trying to stem a growing tide of Democrats saying that he cannot win in November, but Clooney's surprise intervention squashed efforts to turn the page on the crisis. The Hollywood star penned a devastating editorial in the *New York Times* just three weeks after co-hosting a huge fundraiser in Los Angeles that raised nearly $30 million for Biden.

"It's devastating to say it, but

George Clooney and Joe Biden

the Joe Biden I was with three weeks ago at the fundraiser was not the Joe 'big F-ing deal' Biden of 2010," wrote Clooney.

"He wasn't even the Joe Biden of 2020. He was the same man we all witnessed at the debate." Clooney said that Biden would lose the presidential election, and Democrats would also lose both chambers of Congress. At the June 15 fundraiser in Los Angeles co-hosted by Clooney and fellow movie star Julia Roberts, Biden appeared tired as he took to the stage alongside former president Barack Obama.

He had flown straight to California from the G7 summit in Italy and has since blamed jetlag, and a cold, for his disastrous performance in the June 27 television debate with Donald Trump.

Fellow actor Michael Douglas followed up Wednesday, saying he was "deeply, deeply" concerned about Biden's prospects. In response to Clooney's editorial, the Biden campaign pointed to the president's statements on Monday saying he was "committed" to running again in November. Media-shy for much of his presidency, Biden will also give a fresh interview, to broadcaster *NBC* on Monday, as he seeks to convince voters.

The president Joe Biden on Thursday will give his first press conference since his debate disaster against Donald Trump, in a make-or-break moment for the fate of his teetering reelection bid.

But while top Democrats broadly but unenthusiastically backed him on Tuesday, Biden's efforts to stop the bleeding increasingly looked to be in vain. *AFP*

NATO warned of escalation of Ukraine conflict

BEIJING/JERUSALEM

CHINA on Thursday warned NATO against "provoking confrontation" over its ties with Russia, after the alliance accused Beijing of playing a key role in helping Moscow's assault on Ukraine.

NATO leaders said in a declaration at their summit in Washington on Wednesday that China had "become a decisive enabler of Russia's war against Ukraine". It said Beijing's "so-called 'no limits' partnership" and "large-scale support for Russia's defence industrial base" were of "profound concern". In response, a spokesperson for Beijing's mission to the European Union said: "NATO should stop hyping up the so-called China threat and provoking confrontation and rivalry, and do more to contribute to world peace and stability."

"It is known to all that China is not the creator (of) the Ukraine crisis. China's position on Ukraine is open and aboveboard," they added.

China has refused to condemn Russia's invasion and last year released a paper calling for a "political settlement" to the conflict, which Western countries said could enable Russia to retain much of the territory it has seized in Ukraine. Beijing presents itself as a neutral party in the war and says it is not sending lethal assistance to either side, unlike the US and other Western nations. Joining China in denouncing NATO was Turkey.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said on Thursday that any possibility of a direct confrontation between Russia and NATO was "worrying", the official *Anadolu* news agency reported.

Erdogan's comments came as NATO leaders huddled in Washington and Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said Russia was planning "response measures" to contain the "very serious threat" from the alliance. "The possibility of a direct conflict between NATO and Russia is undoubtedly worrying," said Erdogan, who is in Washington for the summit.

KYIV STARTS RECEIVING F-16 JETS

NATO allies on Wednesday announced they had started transferring F-16 jets to Ukraine while stepping up promises to Kyiv on eventual membership in the alliance, at NATO's 75th anniversary summit. The new aircraft will "bring just and lasting peace closer, demonstrating that terror must fail," Zelenskyy wrote on social media. NATO leaders promised to give Ukraine $43 billion in military aid within the next year

EXPRESS READ

Kenyan prez dismisses cabinet ministers

Nairobi: Kenyan President William Ruto on Thursday dismissed almost all of his Cabinet ministers and promised to form a new government that will be lean and efficient following weeks of protests over high taxes and poor governance. The president also dismissed the attorney general and said ministries will be run by their permanent secretaries. Ruto said he made the decision after listening to the people and he would form a government after consultations.

Imran mirrored terrorist action, says Pak court

Lahore: An anti-terrorism court in Pakistan on Thursday said the actions of jailed former prime minister Imran Khan were similar to that of a "terrorist" in a case linked to the May 9 violence and ruled that he had delegated the task of attacking military installations, government properties, and police officials to party leaders to exert pressure for his release. The 71-year-old PTI founder and hundreds of his party colleagues are being tried under multiple cases.

Bombing of Gaza City on, truce talks begin in Cairo

GAZA CITY

FIGHTING and bombardment shook Gaza's biggest city on Thursday even after Israel's military declared an end to its operation in an eastern district that saw Gaza City's heaviest combat in months.

The upsurge in fighting, bombardment and displacement followed Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's statement in late June that "the war in its intense phase is about to end".

It also came as talks were held in the Gulf emirate of Qatar towards a truce and hostage release deal after more than nine months of war.

Gaza's Hamas rulers said troops had pulled back from Gaza City's eastern district of Shujaiya, leaving "more than 300 residential units and more than 100 businesses destroyed." Witnesses said tanks and troops had moved into other Gaza City districts. Air strikes on the Sabra neighbourhood while militants engaged in heavy clashes with Israeli forces in Tel al-Hawa. Explosions and orange flashes shook the darkened city before daylight brought automatic weapons fire, *AFPTV* images showed.

Hamas reported 45 air strikes in the Gaza City area, as well as in Gaza's southernmost city of Rafah, where Netanyahu had said the intense phase of the war was nearing its conclusion. Netanyahu's office confirmed that its negotiating team, led by Mossad intelligence chief David Barnea, had returned to Israel following talks with mediators in Doha on Thursday.

During the talks, "the chapters of the deal for the return of the hostages and the ways to implement the outline were discussed," it said.

Separately, Hamas said it had not been informed "of any new developments" from the latest talks and accused Israel of "delaying tactics" aimed at "sabotaging" truce efforts. Next round of talks is schedule to happen in Cairo on July 11.

Macron suggests broad coalition govt; hard-left raps 'prez's royal veto'

PARIS

FRENCH left-wingers attacked President Emmanuel Macron on Thursday after he called for a broad coalition government, demanding that their movement alone should propose a prime minister.

No single force won Sunday's second-round vote outright, though a broad alliance of Socialists, Communists, Greens and the hard-left France Unbowed won the most seats, with 193 in the 577-strong National Assembly.

With no overall majority, the result left France rudderless at home, where it will host the Olympic Games in just over two weeks, and weakened abroad, where President Emmanuel Macron was in Washington for a NATO summit focused on Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

In an open letter to voters, Macron said Wednesday that "nobody won" the ballot. He has left centrist Prime Minister Gabriel Attal in place and called on parties to find common ground for a broad coalition. Socialist Party chief Olivier Faure accused Macron of failing to "respect the vote of the French people", while LFI figurehead Jean-Luc Melenchon blasted the "return of the royal veto". Sophie Binet, head of France's biggest trade union federation, the CGT, also enlisted the image of France's long-defunct monarchy to attack the president. *AFP*

SECURITY RISK

Germany bans Chinese giants from 5G network

BERLIN

GERMANY said on Thursday it will phase out the use of components from Chinese telecom giants Huawei and ZTE in its 5G networks in the coming years due to national security concerns. It was the latest move by Berlin to reduce economic reliance on Beijing that some fear have left it vulnerable, and follows warnings from the EU that the firms pose a risk to the bloc.

Parts from Huawei and ZTE will no longer be used in "core" 5G mobile networks by the end of 2026 at the latest, the interior ministry in Berlin said.

In 5G access and transmission infrastructure, the systems of the telecom firms must be replaced by the end of 2029.

"We are protecting the central nervous systems of Germany as a business location – and we are protecting the communication of citizens, companies and the state," said Interior Minister Nancy Faeser. "We must reduce security risks and, unlike in the past, avoid one-sided dependencies." The ministry said that 5G networks form part of Germany's "critical infrastructure" and are important for the functioning of sectors ranging from health to transport and energy. Telecoms networks must be protected from cyberattacks, which could be an "existential threat", it added.

Officials have reached agreements with Germany's 5G network operators, Deutsche Telekom, Vodafone and Telefonica, on banning Huawei and ZTE. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

EX-MINISTER JAILED 10 YEARS FOR GRAFT

Former agriculture minister was jailed for 10 years on Thursday after he was found guilty of misappropriating public funds. Syahrul Yasin Limpo was found guilty by a Jakarta court of ordering officials in his ministry to send him money from state coffers, some of which was used for his personal expenses. "The defendant ... was legally and convincingly proven according to the law to be guilty of committing a criminal act of corruption," said presiding judge Rianto Adam Pontoh. Judges found he had spent more than $900,000 on personal expenses. *AFP*

TOBACCO SEIZED IN LITTLE INDIA

A total of 27 people, aged between 24 and 77, are under investigation for the peddling and possession of smokeless tobacco products in Little India, *The Straits Times* reported. The Health Sciences Authority (HSA), working with the police, seized more than 600kg of smokeless tobacco with a street value of more than $100,000 during operations in the enclave from May 15 to June 30. Smokeless tobacco is tobacco that can be used without burning, like chewing tobacco. Officers found smokeless tobacco hidden under drain covers and stuffed into rubbish bins and electrical boxes.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT-I)
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A. 439/2023

APPLICANT: Karnataka Bank Ltd. Gokula Branch. -V/s-
DEFENDANTS: M/s Terra Power Plant Systems and others

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.4 UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.

To, **4. Mr. Prasanna Kumar**, S/o Mr. Boregowda, aged about 46 years, Residing at No. 910, Brindavanagar, Flat No. S2, 11th Main, 4th Cross, AGB Layout, Chikkasandra, Bangalore-560057. ... **DEFENDANT**

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs.20,60,022/- together with current and future interest, cost and for other reliefs.

The above mentioned Defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through Advocate or any duly authorized agent, in support of his defense to show cause within thirty days from the date of publication or on **30.09.2024** at **11:00 A.M.** (Forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 03-07-2024

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, debts Recovery Tribunal-I at Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is notify to the Public that, my client Sri.Unnikrishnan.N S/o.Mr. Narayanan, aged about 55 Years, Residing at Flat No. 2086, 8th Floor, Sobha Garrison, Tumkur Road, Opp. Nagasandra Metro Station, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560073, intent to purchase Schedule Property, more fully described here below, from **Sri. M.R. Seetharam S/o. late M.Ramachandraiah**, aged about 80 years, Residing at No.14, 1st "B" Main Road, 1st N Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore- 560010 **(Aadhaar No.xxxx xxxx 0772)**

If anybody having any right title or claim what-so-ever may lodge their claim with the under named with documentary proofs within 15 days from the date of this notice. Failing which please note my client will proceed with the sale transactions in respect of the schedule property by presuming that no claim what-so-ever from anybody in any angle exists.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No. 74/30-3, P.I.D. No. 3-61-74/30-3, situated at Ramadas Road, Yeshawanthapura, Bengaluru North Taluk (being the site carved out of the land measuring 19 ½ Guntas in Sy. No. 14/B of Yeshwanthapura Village) within the limits of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West : On the Northern side 18.9 ft. ; On the Southern side : 20.6 ft. and North to South : On the Eastern side: 62 ft.; On the Western side: 45 ft. admeasuring about 1050 sq.feet and bounded on the;

East by : 8 feet passage after that property of S.P. Subhadramma and M.V. Radhabai;
West by : Private property;
North by : Property of M.V. Jayaram;
South by : Road.

G.V.RAVI, Advocate,
RAVI LAW ASSOCIATES
NO. 15/1, 3rd Cross, Malleshwaram, BANGALORE-560 003, PH: 9448849150

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE CCH-11
EX.NO.2562/2022
BETWEEN: SRI.Krishnamurthy and others ...**Decree Holders**
And: SMT.Hemavathi ...**Judgement Debtor**
COURT AUCATION SALE PUBLIC NOTICE

In Pursuance of the Hon'ble City Civil Court order Dated; 18/07/2022 Passed FDP NO.84/2018 And the Orders Passed in Ex. No.2562/2022 on 10/07/2024 and on 28/6/2024, there by appointing the undersigned to conduct the spot sale though public Action on 31/07/2024, the Auction Spot sale will be held on **31/07/2024 at 3-00 pm** in the premises of the schedule property described below and this auction sale notice is published in KANNDA PRABHA AND INDIAN EXPRESS for the notice of the General public to participate in the Public Auction to be held on 31/07/2024 near schedule property.

Any intending purchasers may participate in the court public Auction Sale of the Scheduled date and time by appearing in the public auction, auction will be held commencing from the book value of Rs.2,04,00,000/-(minimum bid amount) (guidelines value of the state Government).

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant immovable property bearing Site No.304, formed by the Bengaluru Development Authority, situated at Jayanagar extension 3rd Block, Bangalore, now comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, Pattabhiraamanagara, Ward no 60, 10th Main Road, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, having a property PID no.60-99-9 present Municipal No.9.(old No.304), and measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2400 square feet"s and bounded on the, **East by:** Site No.321 **West by:** 10th Main Road, **North by:** Site No.303 and **South by:** site No 305

VASANTHAPPA ADVOCATE
No. 17, 2nd Floor, Kilari Road, BANGALORE -560 053. Mobile: 9449751789

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients, **(i). SANDHYA.K**, D/o Krishnan Kutty, Aged 43 Years, Residing at A 203, Bavisha Bently Godsberg, Sompura Gate, Sarjapura, Bangalore-562125 and (ii). MR. OM NATH SUBIN, S/o Subin Krishnan, Aged 18 Years, Residing at A 203, Bavisha Bently Godsberg, Sompura Gate, Sarjapura, Bangalore-562125 are the absolute owners of 2(Two) Bedroom Residential Apartment bearing no.104 measuring 1,162 sq.ft Super Built Up area in the First Floor, having BBMP Khata no.6/93/4/A-104/F-FL, (inclusive of balconies and utility space) and proportionate common area (inclusive of floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and the common areas attributable thereto) in A Block, 1st Floor, in 'GK Jewel City' together with 1(One) exclusive ear marked covered Car Parking Space in Basement Floor, along with the proportionate undivided share, right, title and interest of 470 sq.ft in the converted land bearing Sy.No.4 measuring 2 acres 11 guntas, Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted vide order of Deputy Commissioner dated 01.06.2009 bearing no. ALN (A)S.R/13/2008-2009 (hereinafter referred to as 'Subject Property'). My clients have lost/misplaced the Original Sale Deed dated 30.04.2014, reg.as. document no. BSK-1-01003/2014-2015, Book-1, Stored in CD no.BSKD266, registered before the office of Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi (Banashankari), Bengaluru pertaining to the subject Property. My client has lodged an online complaint with the jurisdictional police in Bengaluru City on 01.07.2024 with Lost Report Reference Number 1124572/2024 regarding the loss of the aforesaid documents. Any person in possession of the above referred original documents may kindly handover the same to the undersigned. Except my clients above named, no other person/s has/have any share, right, title, interest and ownership over the aforesaid Subject Property.

Mr. HULAGANAGOUDA PATIL, Advocate,
BHAGAT LAW CHAMBER
1st Floor, No.100, Donna Bas Tower, Kumar Park West, Railway Parallel Road, Sheshadri Puram, Bangalore-560020. Mobile: 9845896320, Date:09-07-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Kalavathi and others** has filed the petition for death certificate of deceased **Narayanappa S/o Late. Erappa expired on 26-08-1977** at Thyalagere Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the II Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli on date of hearing **on 02-09-2024 at 11.00 AM in C.Mis No. 35/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Ananda .A, Advocate

IN THE COURT OF THE XX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BANGALORE
P & S.C. No. 140/ 2024

BETWEEN: 1. SMT.SHUBHA S. NAVADA, W/o Srinivasa Navada, Aged about 41 years, **2. KUM. SAANVI. S. NAVADA,** D/o Srinivasa Navada, Aged about 14 years, Minor Represented by Her mother/natural guardian Smt. Shubha S. Navada, **3. KUM. SWASTHI. S. NAVADA,** D/o Srinivasa Navada, Aged about 10 years, Minor Represented by Her mother/natural guardian Smt. Shubha S. Navada, Petitioner No.1 to 3 are Presently Residing at No.1707, 5th Cross, 2nd Stage, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Jakkur, Bengaluru-560 064. Also at No.2-87 Indeevara, Salavadi Post, Kalavara, Kundapura Taluk, Udupi District - 576 222 ... **PETITIONER**

AND: SMT. RUKMINI. M. NAVADA, W/o Manjunath Navada, Aged about 80yrs, No.1707, 5th Cross, 2nd Stage, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Jakkur, Bengaluru-560 064 ... **RESPONDENTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above mentioned petitioner has filed the above petition u/s 372 of Indian Succession Act for issuance of Succession Certificate for the deceased Srinivasa Navada who is the husband of the petitioner No.1 died on 09-01-2024, as the deceased Srinivasa Navada is the husband of the petitioner No.1 and father of petitioner No.2 and 3 with respect to the below mentioned Schedule properties. If there are any objections from any person/s to claim right over the same, they may appear before this Hon'ble Court on **30-07-2024** at 11:00 A.M in fore noon.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Four Wheeler, Model: S-Cross Smart Hybrid Zeta car bearing registration Number: KA05MY6878- bearing Chasis Number:MA3FNEB1S00222566, Engine Number: D13A-5756029

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel Share Holdings and DMat Account in Sharekhan Ltd., bearing D.P. Id.IN300513, Client I.D. 14443726. and DMat Account with Sharekhan Ltd.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of shareholding and DMat Account in Kotak Securities Limited bearing D.P I.D. IN300214 and Client ID No.16656005

SCHEDULE 'D' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of shareholdings in E*Trade vide account No.712-537996

SCHEDULE 'E' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of shareholding in Fidility Stock Plan Services participant No.I01865785

SCHEDULE 'F' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the the petitioner was working under A Broadcom Company, CA (India) Technologies Private Limited vide Emp No.00732647 and all benefits of the said employee id i.e. Salary and F & F, PL Encashment, Annual Performance Bonus, EDLI, Group Term Life (GTL), Gratuity, RSU and ESSP and PF

Given under my hand the seal of the court on 03-07-2024

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, city Civil Court, bangalore.

Advocate for petitioner:
V. MANJUNATHA
No.289, 18th Cross, Sampige road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public at large that Our Client has negotiated with one Mr. Mr. Manjunath S.E, S/o. S.B. Ekanthappa, who is absolute owner of the Schedule Property, to purchase the Schedule Property which is described herein below for valuable consideration (hereinafter referred to as the Vendor). Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property, adverse to the Vendor or otherwise, is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) are received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for Our Client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to the Vendor's right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and to proceed with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land measuring to an extent of 0-20 (Twenty) Guntas in Old Sy.No.316, Re-Sy.No.316/2, bearing PID No. 150200100200123523 situated at. Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, which is duly converted from Agricultural purposes to Non-Agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum No.ALN(A)(A)CR 212/2015-16 dated 23-03-2016 by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on the :-.

East by : Land belonging to Munishamappa,
West by : Land belonging to Karagada Sampangiramaiah,
North by : Government Road,
South by : Land belonging to Muniyappa

Sāmya Law Chambers,
327-328, 80 Feet Road, Indiranagar, Bengaluru -560 038.
Phone No: +91 8296879810

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby notified that, my client is intending to buy the below mentioned schedule property, from its owners **1. Mrs. Bhagyamma, 2.Mrs. Sunandamma, 3. Mrs. Sumithramma 4. Mr. Ganeshappa, 5. Mrs. Rathnamma,** are all Residing at Residing at: #709-A, Channarayapattan Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District-562110, if anyone having any interest over the said property in any manner, any kind may approach and submit your Objections with documents to the below mentioned advocate within **7 days**, or else it will be treated that there are no objections from any one and at any corner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Residential Vacant **Site No.32,** having Devanahalli Town Municipal Katha No:2310/32, Situated at: **Division No:04, Ward No:20, Southegowdanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** (Curved out of Sy No:11/1 Measuring 2 Acres, of Southegowdanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Converted for non-agricultural purpose by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District Vide Order No.ALN.(devl). SR.09/2013-14 dated 07-01-2014, approved by the BIAAPA Vide order No: BIAAPA/TP02/LAO/652/2013-14, dated: 12-09-2014.) Measuring: East-West :: 9.14mtrs (30 feet), North-South :: 12.19mtrs (40 feet), Totally measuring 111.42 **Sqmtrs, (1200 Sqfeet),** and bounded as follows: **East by: Site No:36, West by :Site No:31, North by :Road, South by : Site No:23,**

Mr.Manoj Gowda.P, Advocate,
M.G.P Advocate Associates,
Opp- Mini Vidhana Soudha,
B.B.Road, Devanahalli Town- 562110.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Sri. ALLURI RAMASUBBAIAH** S/o Alluri Venkatasubbaiah, and Sri.CHEERLADINNE MALAKONDAIAH S/o Sri.Pitchaiah, are intends to purchase a residential property with Sri.NANJUNDA.K. S/o Late.Kariyappa, R/at No.1407, 10th Cross, Bhuvaneswari Nagara, Near Pipe Line Road, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560 057, in respect of the schedule property bearing Site No.43, Assessment No.37, Khatha No.336 of Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk., Bangalore now comes under the BBMP limits, Shettihalli Ward No.12, measuring East to West 50-00 Feet, North to South 30-00 Feet, out of the measurement my clients intents to purchase the measuring East to West 32 ½ Feet, North to South 30-00 Feet, totally 975 Square Feet vacant site bonded on East by Sites No.2 and 3 West by remaining property in same site No.43 left to Road for utilize, North by Private Property and South by: Site No.44. If anybody has got right, power, minor claims, co-parsanary rights, ancestral rights, joint family property rights, or any objections or claims may file their objections and central or state government acquisition or any State or Central Government restrictions or claims along with relevant documents and documentary proofs to the undersigned **within Seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this notice. If within time there is no objections from any persons my clients will proceed the sale proceedings with the said person without any objections from any one irrespect of the residential property as mentioned.

V. G. Manjunath. B.A. LLB., Advocate,
No.17/3, 1st Floor, Vidyanagara, Tumkur Road, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560 57.
Mobile:9620399285/9448533525.

Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Ulsoor Branch
PB No 883, 18/10, Cambridge Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008. Mobile : 919483530791
Email: cb0791@canarabank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Ulsoor Branch of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **31/07/2024,** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

Borrower/s: 1. Late Dr. Chaitanya Reddy, S/o Dr. S Syamala Reddy and 2. Dr. S Syamala Reddy, W/o Late Dr. S G Reddy (**mother, Guarantor and Legal Heir** of Late Dr. Chaitanya Reddy) and Mr. Srinivas Reddy S/o Late Dr. S G Reddy (Proprietor of M/s Syamala Hospital & Research Centre {Brother and Legal Heir of Late Dr. Chaitanya Reddy S/o Dr. S G Reddy}). No. 17 Cambridge Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore Karnataka - 560008.

Total liabilities as on 09/07/2024, Rs. 1,25,57,751.84 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Fifty Seven thousand Seven Hundred Fifty One And Paisa Eighty Four Only) plus interest & charges. **Reserve Price: Rs. 6,74,26,000/-. EMD: Rs. 67,42,600/-**

Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **30-07-2024** up to **4.00 PM**

Description of the Immovable Assest: All the piece and parcel of property standing in the name of Dr. S Syamala Reddy bearing site No. 17/4, old No. 17/4 & 17/15 (Upstairs of 17/4) in Premises No. 17 measuring East to West 63 feet and North to South 55 feet situated at Cambridge Road, ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008. **Boundaries: East:** Site No. 17/3, **West:** Cambridge Road Cross, **North:** Cambridge Road, **South:** Site No. 17/4A half portion. **Name of the Title Holder:** Dr. S Syamala Reddy.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website: **(www.bankeauctionwizard.com)** or may contact **Authorised Officer, Ulsoor, PB No 883, 18/10, Cambridge Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru - 560008. Mobile: 919483530791. e-mail: cb0791@canarabank.com** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 11-07-2024
Place: BENGALURU

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have entered into an agreement to purchase the Schedule lands situated at Minnapura Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District., from the respective khathedars/owners.

Apart from the Khathedars/Owners mentioned in the table hereunder, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within 21 working days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the lands, situated at Minnapura Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District:

Sl.	Khathedar/ Owner's name	Sy No.	Extent Acres	Guntas
1.	Prakash Bai & Others.	67/1	01	01
2.	Sri.S.Nirmal Kumar S/o Sri. M.Shantilal	67/2	01	01
3.	Sri.S.Anil Kumar S/o Sri. M.Shantilal	66/2	01	01
		66/3	01	00
		67/3	00	39
		67/4	01	00

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
27.43 ▼	Sensex	79,897.34	₹220 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹73,420	₹1,000 ▲	1 kg	₹95,500	▲	Dollar	83.61
8.50 ▼	Nifty	24,315.95	₹200 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹67,300	₹10 ▲	10 gm	₹955	▲	Euro	91.02

Govt mulls shipbuilding clusters along coasts

Initiative seeks to boost shipbuilding activities, drive economic growth in India by tapping potential in the sector

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

IN a bid to revolutionise the maritime industry in India, shipping ministry has made a proposal to establish shipbuilding clusters along the east and west coasts of the country, as per top government sources. Drawing inspiration from the success of maritime clusters in countries like China, Korea, and Vietnam, this initiative seeks to boost the shipbuilding activities and drive economic growth in India.

"The proposal outlines a strategic road map for development of these shipbuilding clusters, emphasising the identification of suitable locations with waterfronts of 4-5 kilometers and a land area of at least 1,000 acres on both coasts," a top official told this newspaper.

"Through partnerships with private entities and the implementation of the Sagarmala scheme to fund basic infrastructure, the aim is to create 3-4 shipyards per cluster meeting international standards. Furthermore, the plan includes collaboration with leading shipbuilders from around the world, particularly from South Korea and Japan, to establish subsidiary units at the identified locations," he stated.

This strategic partnership is envisioned to bring in expertise, technology, and global market access to bolster India's shipbuilding capabilities. To ensure the competitiveness of these clusters in the international market, the proposal also emphasises the need to develop a robust regulatory framework that can attract orders from global clients.

Centre may provide production subsidy

According to an official, like China, the Centre can provide production subsidy, investment subsidy and entry subsidy to lower shipbuilding cost in India. He said other countries like South Korea, Norway have dedicated maritime fund structures to incentivise shipyards. Currently, China (58%), Japan(13%) and South Korea(24%) account for 95% of world shipbuilding market. As of 2022-23, world shipbuilding market is $140 billion.

"Shipping ministry has sought policy support in terms of low working capital loan interest rates like China and Korea. A Merchant Maritime Fund can be set up like Brazil has done, to provide long term loan at interest rates of 4-6%," the official said. He further added that tax exemption for the first ten years can also be given as it is a sunrise sector. Certain relaxations with regard to custom duty on imported spare parts and six year income tax holiday for new shipbuilding yards can be given.

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Currently, China (58%), Japan(13%) and South Korea(24%) account for 95% of world shipbuilding market. As of 2022-23, world shipbuilding market is $140 billion. Top shipbuilding companies include China State Shipbuilding Corporation, Hyundai Heavy Industries and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries. Vietnam and Philippines are other emerging players in shipbuilding.

TCS profit up 9%, FY25 will be better than FY24: CEO

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THE country's largest IT services company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on Thursday reported a 8.7% increase in its consolidated net profit for the June quarter at ₹12,040 crore, compared to ₹11,074 in the same quarter last year.

The company's revenue from operations for Q1 FY25 beat Street estimates and was at ₹62,613 crore, a 5.4% increase YoY compared to ₹59,381 crore. The IT firm's operating margin for the quarter stood at 24.7%, an expansion of 1.5% YoY.

In June quarter, the company's order book was at $8.3 billion, which is 18.6% lower compared to $10.2 billion total contract value (TCV) the company reported in the year-ago period.

Briefing the media, K Krithivasan, CEO and MD, said, "There is no specific delay in orders getting closed. In this particular quarter, we expected some projects to close but that did not close in Q1 and moved into Q2. There is nothing much to read in the order book and our pipeline is quite healthy." He added that FY25 will be better than FY24. "We believe it is too early to call whether growth momentum is sustainable because market conditions continue to remain the same as it was in the last quarter and nothing to add in terms of market sentiment," he said in a press conference.

For TCS, diversification of revenue is an important strategy, and in this quarter the growth driver was emerging markets, led by India, which grew 61.8%. North America was down 1.1% and Continental Europe grew 0.9%. As far as verticals are concerned, BFSI was down 0.9% YoY.

"Within BFSI, we had reasonable growth in North America, which is better than Europe this quarter. Within BFSI, we saw better growth in banking compared to the previous quarter," the CEO said. Also, the AI and Gen AI pipeline has doubled to $1.5 billion for TCS.

Samir Seksaria, Chief Financial Officer, said, "In spite of the usual impact of the annual wage increments in this quarter, we have delivered strong operating margin performance, validating our efforts towards operational excellence."

The company has declared an interim dividend of Rs 10 per share and it will be paid on August 5, 2024.

Q1 EARNINGS

- Net profit at **₹12,040** cr, up **8.7%** YoY
- Revenue at **₹62,613** crore, up **5.4%** YoY
- Operating Margin at **24.7%;** an expansion of **1.5%** YoY
- Net headcount addition of **5,452**
- TCS workforce stood at **606,998** as of June **30**
- LTM IT Services attrition rate at **12.1%**
- Dividend per share: **₹10**

TCS ADDS OVER 5,400 EMPLOYEES IN Q1

BENGALURU: This is the first time after three quarters, TCS has added more employees. The company's net headcount addition in the quarter was 5,452 and attrition rate stood at 12.1%. Milind Lakkad, Chief HR Officer, announced that the company has completed its annual increment process. He said the company has onboarded 11,000 trainees in the first quarter. It expects to hire about 40,000 trainees this fiscal.

INFLATION

RBI unlikely to change interest rate soon

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RESERVE Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das on Thursday said the question of change of stance on interest rate is quite premature given the gap between current inflation and 4% target.

Das said, in an interview to CNBC-TV18, inflation journey is progressing as per expectations, but added that it is the last mile of the journey towards 4%, which will be the most difficult or sticky. "when we move towards 4 per cent CPI (retail inflation) on a sustained basis is when we will get the confidence to think about a change in stance," he said.

Consumer Price Index (CPI)-based retail inflation has been projected at 4.5% with quarter-wise projections at 4.9% in Q1 (April-June), 3.8% in Q2, 4.6% in Q3, and 4.5% in Q4, RBI had said in its June bi-monthly report. The RBI, which has been mandated to ensure inflation remains at 4% (with margin of 2% on either side), mainly factors in CPI while arriving at its monetary policy.

He had said headline inflation softened during March-April, though persisting food inflation pressures offset the gains of disinflation in core and deflation in the fuel groups. Despite some moderation, pulses and vegetables inflation remained in double digits. Vegetable prices are seeing a summer uptick after a shallow winter season correction. The deflationary trend in fuel was driven primarily by LPG price cuts in early March. Core inflation softened for the 11th consecutive month since June 2023. Services inflation moderated to a historic low and goods inflation remained contained.

He said many drivers of growth are playing out their role and momentum of growth was strong in fourth quarter of last financial year, which continues to be strong in the first quarter.

With 36 bn-dollar realty firms, India pips China

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE deepening crisis in the Chinese realty market has seen India overtaking the northern neighbour in terms of number of billion-dollar real estate companies with 36 in 2024, which is six more than in the Middle Kingdom, which had before the crisis as many as 100 of them.

This also has the country becoming the top realty market in the whole of Asia, a remarkable growth from just seven such companies six years ago, as per 2024 Hurun India real estate 100 report released here Thursday.

Topping the list, prepared in association with luxe sanitaryware brand Grohe, is DLF, valued at ₹2 trillion, followed by Macrotech Developers at ₹1.4 trillion, and Indian Hotels Company, the Tata firm owns and runs the Taj group of hotels, at ₹79,150 crore. This list has been extended to include hospitality and shared workspaces too, Hurun said.

The number of billion-dollar listed companies in mainland China plummeted from 100 to just 30 after the infamous busting of real estate bubble marked by bankruptcy of its largest developer Evergrande last year. Similarly, in the Hurun China 500, which requires a minimum valuation of $3 billion, the count has sharply plunged from 50 to merely 10 this year.

Anas Rahman Junaid, the founder and chief researcher at Hurun India, said , "An impressive 86% of the companies in 2024 list saw their value increase, collectively adding ₹6.2 trillion, showcasing the robust growth and dynamic recovery of this sector since the pandemic." The implementation of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act (Rera) has further enhanced transparency and accountability, boosting investor confidence. In contrast, China's market struggles with oversupply, high debt of developers, and stringent government regulations, making our real estate sector a more attractive and stable investment destination, he added.

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Anas Rahman Junaid, founder and chief researcher, Hurun India

Adani Realty has become entered the top 10, ranking seventh with a valuation of ₹56,500 crore and becoming most valuable unlisted realty company on the list, he said. The cumulative value of the country's top realty companies grew 70%, the highest ever since inception of the list, aligning with the BSE Realty Index, which grew 110%, he said, adding biggest gainer was DLF adding ₹85,000 crore over 2023.

Among the youngest realty companies, Max Estates and Smartworks, both founded just eight years ago, are the youngest companies on the list.

PM meets economists ahead of Union Budget

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi and Finance Minister Nirmal Sitharaman met eminent economists on Thursday seeking their views ahead of the Union Budget on 23 July. Sources said that the economists urged the government to take steps to accelerate economic growth and improve infrastructure.

The meeting was held at Niti Aayog in the afternoon, and around 15 economists participated in the meeting. Discussions were also held on the Viksit Bharat @2047 document being prepared by the NITI Aayog.

"Earlier today, interacted with eminent economists and heard their insightful views on issues pertaining to furthering growth," Modi said in a post on X. Besides economists and sectoral experts, Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Suman Bery, CEO BBR Subramanyam were also present in the meeting.

According to sources, Chief Economic Advisor V Anantha Nageswaran, economists Surjit Bhalla, Ashok Gulati, veteran banker K V Kamath, Professor of economics at JNU Amita Batra and S Mahendra Dev, director, IGIDR among others attended the meeting with the PM.

The Budget for 2024-25 will be the first major economic document of the Modi 3.0 government, which, among other things, is expected to lay the road map for making India a developed nation by 2047.

GST on corp guarantee needs clarification: Experts

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE recent goods and services tax (GST) notification has clarified that the 1% charge on corporate guarantees between related parties applies yearly, not for each transaction.

This clarity is in addition to various notifications issued by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on July 10 to give effect to the recommendations made in 53rd GST Council meeting held in June.

According to the notification, companies can avoid this charge if they claim full tax credit and deal only with taxable goods and services. However, as per experts, businesses earning even a small portion of exempt income will still face complexities in valuing guarantees for tax purposes. They have sought for further guidance to address issues for businesses with mixed taxable and exempt income.

Saurabh Agarwal, Tax Partner, EY said, "The tax treatment of corporate guarantees under India's GST has been confusing. A recent notification by the CBIC clarifies that the 1% GST charge applies annually, not per transaction. Additionally, companies claiming full tax credit on purchases won't be taxed on guarantees if their business deals only with taxable goods and services. This simplifies things for some."

CBIC clarifies the 1% GST charge applies annually

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"However, companies with even a small portion of exempt income (like 2-3%) will still need to value the guarantee for tax purposes, creating inconsistencies. Overall, it's a positive step towards a certainty of taxes on corporate guarantees, but further guidance might be needed to address valuation issues for businesses with mixed taxable and exempt income," Agarwal said.

New provisions allow manual filing of appeals with the Registrar's permission. This helps in situations where the online portal isn't accessible. Additionally, a minimum filing fee of ₹5,000 has been set, bringing clarity and structure to the appeals process.

"This is a positive step, offering flexibility for exceptional circumstances while also establishing a clear financial threshold for appeals," said Agarwal.

Meanwhile, the amendment has been made under the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (CGST Act), to empower the Central Government to notify the rate of tax for supplies made through electronic commerce operators. It notified a reduction in TCS rate from 1% to 0.5 %. The centre also exempted the requirement of filing of annual return in FORM GSTR-9/9A for the FY 2023-24 for taxpayers having aggregate annual turnover up to ₹2 crore.

MAKE IN INDIA

Manufacturing sector seeks major reforms from FM

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AS the Union budget FY25 is approaching, manufacturing sector is seeking major reforms from finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman. There are expectations from the government to rationalise tax structure, give emphasis on R&D and introduce schemes such as PLI to improve competitiveness in the domestic as well as global market.

"The kickstart to boost the manufacturing sector has happened. The government is not only looking at foreign investment but is taking steps to ensure investment by Indian investors. There needs to be certain things on the ground to attract and support investment," Blue Star MD B Thiagarajan told TNIE.

He said the government should look at introducing PLI schemes for sectors where cost of capital is high. The other important area is to see how India can boost its R&D capabilities without which it is highly unlikely for the country to become globally competitive.

"Domestic value addition has to go up. Capital cost has to come down and private players have to chip in to promote innovation. R&D investment as a percentage of total GDP is just 0.65%. In developed nations, it is 2.5%. Then there is a need to look at the ease of doing business. Logistics cost here is high as we don't have a robust container and shipping infrastructure. If this single thing is answered, margins for the industry can go up 2-3%," said Thiagarajan. Kunal Chaudhary, Tax Partner, EY India, said budget 2024-25 can introduce or enhance policy measures aimed at creating a more favourable business environment for manufacturers.

"A few policy measures may include reintroduction of reduced corporate tax for manufacturing units, rationalisation of duty structures for components/parts to promote domestic backward integration and value addition in India, specific budget allocation for grants or subsidies to promote design/R&D activities in manufacturing sector, policy measures like public procurement orders, phased manufacturing programmes (PMP), new PLI schemes for import-dependent sectors, and incentives for adopting green manufacturing practices and technologies," added Chaudhary.

Industry experts said the share of the sector in GDP has to go up if India has to achieve its target of becoming a $10 trillion economy in the coming years. While the services sector's contribution to GDP has risen from 45% to 55%, the share of manufacturing has remained stagnant at 15% in 2017 and 17% in 2022.

Brookfield to invest $550 mn in TN-based Leap Green

ENS ECONONIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

CANADIAN investor Brookfield, which is the largest institutional investor in the domestic realty space, is looking at investing up to $550 million in Leap Green Energy, a Tamil Nadu-based firm that provides clean energy solutions to commercial and industrial customers.

In a statement Thursday, Brookfield said it will work alongside the existing shareholders of the company to grow the platform to in excess of 3 gw over the next four-five years. The staggered investment includes Brookfield providing an upfront equity investment of over $200 million in Leap Green, by subscribing new shares and acquiring shares from current shareholders. Brookfield has option to infuse an additional $350 million in equity capital. Brookfield said the investment will be made via Brookfield Global Transition Fund I, which focuses on investments that accelerate global transition to a net-zero carbon economy.

"Our partnership provides an important opportunity to meet demand in the commercial and industrial segment and deliver outcomes where decarbonisation and value creation are fully aligned," Nawal Saini, managing director and head of renewable power and transition for South Asia and the Middle East at Brookfield, said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Kalavathi and others** has filed the petition for death certificate of deceased **Muniyamma W/o Late. Erappa expired on 03-04-1960** at Thyalagere Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the II Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli on date of hearing on **2-9-2024 at 11-00 AM in C.Mis No. 36/2024**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Ananda .A, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, SARVAMANGALA H. M, D/o Late H M MUNIRAJU, Residing at No.832,37th Cross , 22nd Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041,do hereby inform to the general public,That While I was traveling from my resident to Shanti Nagar,I have lost my original final decree of City civil Court of Bangalore City, Bearing Document number/Identification Number. O.S.No.2082/2013,BKI 3542/2021-2022, Registered in the office of sub-registrar, Jayanagar (B.T.M layout) Bangalore, in spite of my best effort I could not trace the same and in this regards on 08.07.2024, I had lodged police complaint at Tilak Nagar police station, Bangalore City vide Lost Report No.1134518/2024.if anybody finds the Above documents or is in any one's possession, please hand over the same to the address No.832,37th Cross , 22nd Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041 or contact me on 9945966188 **(SARVAMANGALAH. M)**

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Limited.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **22.03.2024** calling upon the Borrowers; **1) M/s. Shiv Shakti Sugar Mill (India) Pvt. Ltd.,** having its Registered Office at: No. 15-9-27, Mukthiyar Gunj,Hyderabad - 500012 (T.S.). Factory at: Bhangoor Village, Bidar Taluk & District - 585227, Rep. by its Managing Director, **Sri Sunil Kumar Agarwal, 2) Sri Sunil Kumar Agarwal S/o. Late Ramanand Agarwal,** Promoter, President & Managing Director of **M/s. Shiv Shakti Sugar Mill (India) Pvt. Ltd., 3) Smt. Meenu Agarwal W/o. Sri Sunil Kumar Agarwal, Director, M/s. Shiv Shakti Sugar Mill (India) Pvt. Ltd.,** Both 2 & 3 are residing at: No.15-9-27, Mukthiyar Gunj, Hyderabad - 500012, Telangana State, **4) Sri Tanish Agarwal S/o. Sri Sunil Kumar Agarwal, Director, M/s. Shiv Shakti Sugar Mill (India) Pvt. Ltd.,** No.15-1-564, Siddiambar Bazar, Begum Bazar, Nampalli, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500012 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Notice being **Rs. 14,40,71,639/- (Rupees Fourteen Crore Forty Lakhs Seventy One Thousand and Six Hundred and Thirty Nine Only) as on 31.01.2024,** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with cost and charges **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this the **9th Day of July of the year 2024.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** for an amount of **Rs. 14,40,71,639/- (Rupees Fourteen Crore Forty Lakhs Seventy One Thousand and Six Hundred and Thirty Nine Only) as on 31.01.2024** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy No.97, measuring 4 Acres, 2 Guntas, situated at Bhangoor Village, Bidar Taluk and District and bounded on: **East by :** Land belonging to Md Ismail Sindolkar, **West by :** Land belonging to Sangaramappa and Basavanappa Wali, **North by :** Land belonging to Vaijnath and Gaudappa Mali Patil, **South by :** Land in Sy No.99 of Bhangoor, belonging to Papayya Barber.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy No.99, measuring 3 Acres, 3 Guntas, situated at Bhangoor Village, Bidar Taluk and District and bounded on: **East by :** Bhangoor Tank, **West by :** Land of Basavanappa Wali, **North by :** Land in Sy.No. 97 of Bhangoor belonging to Sri Veershetty, **South by :** Lands of RamannaKalbemalgi and Chand Khan & Others.

Item No.3: Hypothecation regarding Plant and Machinery Registered Deed of Hypothecation regarding plant & machinery dated 01.02.2019, registered on 03.06.2019, as Document No. BDR-4-00022-2019-20 of Book-IV stored in CD No. BDRD 320, before the Senior Sub-registrar, Bidar EXECUTED BY M/s. Shiv Shakti Sugar Mills (India) Pvt. Ltd., in favour of the KSC Apex Bank Ltd.,

The Description of the Hypothecated Machinery are narrated hereunder:-

Sl.No.	Machinery Details	Nos.	Use of Machinery
1	Cane Cutter along with 75 H.P. Electrical Motor	1 Set	For cutting of Sugar Cane.
2	Fibroizer, cutter and crusher along with 200 H.P. Electrical Motor	1 Set	For Extra Fine Preparation of Sugar Cane.
3	Cane Milling Section (Tandem) Mill Roller Size 24"x16" with carries motors totally number of rollers 20 along with 2 Nos. of 125 H.P. Motors and 1 No. of 40 H.P. Motor and 4 Nos. of 5 H.P. Motors and reduction gear boxes with inter carrier chain.	5 Nos.	For extraction of Sugar Cane Juice.
4	Sugar Cane Un-loader Crane with unloading platform with cane stock yard along with electrical motors.	1 Set	For Un-loading of sugarcane from lorries, carts and tractors.
5	Sugar Carrier i.e., from Crane to supply upto the mills	2 Set	For carrying sugar cane upto the Mills.
6	Control Electrical Panel Board with required capacity of starters switch gears and O.C.B's.	1 Set	Electrical Power Station for running of cutter, fibrozier and mills.
7	M.S. Tank on MS Foundation	2 Nos.	For water supply to the mills.
8	Sulphur Bhatties	3 Nos.	For passing sulphur dioxide gas in sugar cane for removing impurities from juice.
9	Sulphur Tank	4 Nos.	For filling raw sugar cane juice in these tanks for treatment of Sulphur Dioxide Gas.
10	MS Juice Heaters	3 Nos.	For Boiling of Sulphited juice upto 100°c.
11	Scrubbers	4 Nos.	For filtration of sulphur dioxide gas to supply to sulphur tanks.
12	Continuous Juice Clarifier	1	For settling of clear juice and muddy juice will be deposited below the tank.
13	Rotary Drum Vacuum Filtration Plant	1	The Juice will be separated from Mud through vacuum technology.
14	Hot Juice Pan evaporation and boiling Station 12T capacity	3 Nos.	For evaporation of clear and clarified juice.
15	Concentrators	3 Nos.	For further evaporation of juice 80° bricks.
16	Crystallizer	80 Nos.	For cooling & developing sugar crystals.
17	Centrifugal Machines	5 Nos.	For separating molasses and sugar in this machine.
18	Molasses Bhatty 5 MT Each	5	For boiling of 3rd grade sugar.
19	Crystallizer Tank	20	For cooling and developing sugar crystals for 3rd grade sugar.
20	Molasses storage tank	40	For storing of Molasses.
21	Sugar grading M/C	3	For grading of sugar into three different qualities i.e., C Type, M Type and S Type.
22	1 No. of 10 Tons 23 kg pressure Boiler along with feed water pumps 4 Nos with electrical motors and chimney of 150 feet in height with panel board with over head MS Shed	1 No	For Steam generation required for captive power generation and for process juice boiling section.
23	Boiler Water Tank	3 Nos.	For storage of water required for boiler.
24	Bagasse Carrier	1	For feeding of Bagasse to Boiler.
25	Pressure reducing Station	1	For reducing steam pressure.
26	DM Water Plant	1	For filtration of water total.
27	Turbine (Electrical Power Generation Station) along with alternator of 640 KW with panel board and all accessories.	1	For Power generation.
28	Juice Storage Tank	1	For storing of sugar cane juice.
29	Mix juice storage tank	1	For storing of sugar cane juice.
30	Weigh bridge 20 MT Dial type avery make	1	For weighment of sugarcane.
31	New Weigh bridge 50 MT scale type	1	For weighment of sugarcane.
32	650 KVA transformer	1	For electrical purposes.
33	315 KVA transformer	1	For electrical purposes.
34	200 KVA transformer	1	For electrical purposes.
35	Diesel generator Set 62.5 KVA	1	For electrical power alternate arrangement in case of breakdown of power.
36	Diesel generator Set 250 KVA	1	For electrical power alternate arrangement in case of breakdown of power.
37	Submersible pumps	4 Nos.	For bore well water drawing.
38	Lathe Machines and Shaper Machines, drilling machines, welding machines.	11 Nos.	For workshop purpose required for repairing and reconditioning of entire plant and machineries.
39	Weighing Scale	2 Nos.	For Sugar Weighment.
40	Compressors & Water Cooling Stations along with pumps motors.	4 Nos.	For water Cooling
41	Magma Pumps and Juice pumps and Concentrators	32 Nos.	For pumping of sugar cane juice, syrup and final masecute of sugar juice.
42	MS Carts	60	For transportation of sugar cane from fields to factory with the help of bullocks.

Place of storage / Installation of the Hypothecated Machinery at factory premises at Bhangoor Village, Bidar Taluk & District - 585227.

Date : 09-07-2024
Place : Bhangoor, Bidar (TQ) & Dist.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOSS OF ORIGINAL SALE DEED

This is informed to the general public at large that my Client, **Pavan .N.P,** S/o N V Prakash has lost the original sale deed dated 16.07.2015 registered vide document No BYP-1-01680-2015-16 stored in CD No BYPD226 registered in the office of Sub-registrar, Bytarayanapura, Gandhinagar in respect of the residential vacant site No 132 in the layout named and known as " Bhuvana Burgundy Orchards" formed in the land in Survey No 24/9 converted for non-agricultural residential use vide official order No ALN:(NA):(HA)SR/16-2013-14 issued by the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, measuring East to West 18.29 mts; North to South12.19 mts, admeasuring 222.95 sq.mts (2400 sq ft) failing under the perview of Arakere Gram Panchayath limits bearing Khata No 220/220/132, E-Property No 150200202500820318 situated at Shanuboganahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and bounded on: **East by:** Site No 142, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No 133, **South by:** Site No 131. He has misplaced the said document at the limits of Vidyaranyapura Police station, Bangalore. In spite of my client's best efforts, he could not trace out the said original sale deed.

If anybody finds this above document, or is in the possession/custody of the said document, it shall be returned to the undersigned at the earliest.

B.S. SUDHINDRA, Advocate
No.2, 4th Floor, "Mauyra Mansion", 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009
Ph: 9900974919.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that **MR.SUNIL.D and Mr.PANKAJ.D,** Sons of Late.Dharamchand, residing at no.40 G Floor 16th Main, 7th Cross, Behind Manjunath Swamy Temple, Srinivasanagar, Banashankari, Bengaluru-560050 is the absolute owner of 'schedule' described property and our client has selling the property to MRS.ARPITHA K.R.

We are informed that the original Sale Deed dated 19.07.2008 registered as document No. 1539/2008-09 of Book-I in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Nanjanagudu is lost and is not traceable.

Therefore, if any person has any information or claim to prove that the above referred sale deed is lodged with him/some other person in connection with a legal transaction, such person may file in writing, the information or his objections or claims, with all supporting documentary evidence.

If any claim or objection is not received by registered post, by the undersigned, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, our Client will proceed to complete the transaction assuming the statements of owners to be true.

Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by our Client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Property no.11-516-211, Katha no.3545/3403 measuring East to West 15.20 Meter and North to South 9.15 Meter in the all measuring 139.08 Square Meters and built-up area of 104,515875 Square meters Situated at ward no.22, 7th Cross, Nanjanagudu Town Mysore District and bounded as follows:

East by : Conservancy;
West by : Road;
North by : Kalale Ankashetty House;
South by : Lawyer Shivashankar Property.

Usha K P, Advocate
Nanasu Associates
No.122/B, 1st Floor, Haumanthanagar, Bangalore-560019 (phone:8105094459)
Bangalore Date: 11-07-2024

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20

Tender Notice No: EOL86gates_LC129_LC143, Dated : 06-07-2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Provision of dual EOLB at LC 143 (KM 213/200-300) between Hebbal - Banaswadi, LC 129 Devangonthi (KM 325/400-500) in Bengaluru - Jolarpettai Section and EOLB at 6 traffic LC gates over Bengaluru Division.	Rs. 91,63,332.42

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 15:00 Hrs on 29-07-2024

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Bengaluru

PUB/251/AAS/PRB/SWR/2024-25

South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Ramesh Choudhary, S/o. Sri. Chatraram** intending to purchase the Properties mentioned in the Schedule from Smt. Sagaya Mary Leo, W/o. Sri.M. Leo, Age 58 Years, financial institutions and the General Public are hereby notified that if anybody has any claims, charges, lien etc., if any in respect of the schedule properties may approach the undersigned with documentary proof relied upon **within Five (5) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, my clients proceeds to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site with a small AC Sheet house bearing No. 1, BBMP Katha No.69/3/3525/1, old Katha No.3525/1, earlier in portion of property No.69/3, situated at Dasarahalli Village, Ward No.6, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under the BBMP Limits, Bangalore – 560 024, bounded on the : **East by :** Site No.2, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property.

Sri G. V. VASUDEVA MURTHY, Advocate, No.37/3,3rd Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-02

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, my client **Mr.AJAY RUIA** S/o Sri.Om Prakash, residing at No.007, G-Block, Raheja Residency, 7th Cross, Koramangala 3rd Block, Bengaluru, have misplaced/lost the original Sale Deed dated 05/02/2021 executed by Arvind Smart Spaces Limited in favour of Mr.Angara Rahul Rao and Mrs.Twinkle Jain, registered as document No.MLS-1-02383-2020-21, stored in CD No.MLSD672, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, with respect to Apartment No.G-402, on the 4th Floor of Block 'G' in the Project "Arvind Skylands", situated at Municipal No.978/45/2B,45/2C,40, Sy.Nos.45/2B, 45/2C and 40 of Shivanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and to that effect he had lodged a police complaint on 08/05/2024 vide an E-lost report No.1043460/2024, with the Bengaluru City Police.

If anybody holds or otherwise finds the said original Sale Deed dated 05/02/2021, they are hereby requested to hand over the same within 7 days from the date of this notice to the undersigned and he/she/they will be rewarded appropriately.

Sd/- Ajay Kumar. N
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 4th Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp: Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20

E-Auction for leasing of Manning, Maintenance and Management of Parking Facilities Integrated with Access Control / Maintenance and Operation of Radio / Call / App-Based Taxis and Autos in the earmarked area at Sir M. Visvesvaraya Terminal.

A) Description : Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites bidders for E-Auctions on the following dates:

18.07.2024 : Contract for Manning, Maintenance and Management of Parking Facilities Integrated with Access Control at Sir M. Visvesvaraya Terminal, Bengaluru Railway Station, Bengaluru Division, South Western Railway.

19.07.2024 : Contract for Maintenance and Operation of Radio / Call / App - Based Taxis and Autos in the earmarked area at Sir M. Visvesvaraya Terminal, Bengaluru Railway Station, Bengaluru Division, South Western Railway.

Pre-Bid Meeting for above contracts : 12 July, 2024 (15:30 hrs)

Location : Divisional Railway Manager Office Ground Floor, Chamber of Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, South Western Railway Bengaluru - 560023.

B) Terms and Conditions :

1. The Standard Conditions and special conditions of E-Auction can be downloaded from the website **www.ireps.gov.in**

2. Please check the auction schedule in the website for any additions / changes to the schedule.

PUB/250/AAS/PRB/SWR/2024-25 **Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Bengaluru**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner, **SRI.SRIHARSHA** S/o late S.B.Vasantha Rajaiah, residing at No.544, 32nd Cross, 9th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560011.

Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.53/1 (the Eastern portion of property bearing Municipal No.53 and the Eastern portion of CITB/BDA Site No.544), PID No.60-117-53/1, measuring East to West 20 ft., North to South 60 ft., in all measuring 1200 Sq. Feet., together with a residential building thereon comprised of ground and first floor, situated at 32nd 'C' Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.168-Pattabhiramanagar Ward and bounded on:

East by : Site No.543
West by : Property bearing Municipal No.53, belonging to Sri.Mahaveera S.V.
North by : Road
South by : Site No.521

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**
Advocate
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner, **SMT.GAYATHRI JAYARAM** W/o late Jayaram A. Ramarao, residing at No.543, 32nd Cross, 9th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560011.

Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.52 (CITB/BDA Site No.543), PID No.60-117-52, measuring East to West 40 ft., North to South 60 ft., in all measuring 2400 Sq. Feet., together with a house building thereon comprised of ground and first floor, situated at 32nd 'C' Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.168-Pattabhiramanagar Ward and bounded on:

East by : Site No.542
West by : Site No.544
North by : Road
South by : Site Nos.521 & 552

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**
Advocate
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

Can Fin Homes Ltd

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HOME LOANS @ DOORSTEPS
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

[Proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., **Jayanagar Branch**, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **20.08.2024**, for recovery of mentioned hereinafter due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from respective Borrowers and Guarantors as on the respective dates together with further interest and other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Nameof the borrower & Guarantor	Amount as on liability	Reserve Price	EarnestMoney Deposit	Type of Possession	Description of the Property
1	**Mr.B A Usman** S/o B R Ahmedulla Sheriff (Borrower) **Mrs.Arshiya Siddiqha** W/o Mr.B A Usman (Co- Borrower) **Mr.syed Zeeshan Anjum** S/o Syed Basheer Ahmed (Guarantor)	**Rs. 55,50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) as on 11.07.2024	**Rs. 39,50,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	**Rs.3,95,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Only)	Physical	Flat No.G-1,Ground Floor "AASHIANA" Having Built Up Area of 936 Sq.ft,UDS of 200 sq.ft Situated at Property No.83,Old Katha No.38/1/83, Present Katha No. 1072/1275/1251/38/1/83 Situated at J R Layout, Haralur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,Bounded on East:Site No.82, West:Site No.84, North:Stairs & Flat No.2 (G2), South:30 feet Road. Known Encumbrances if any:Nil
2	**Mr. Syed Zeeshan Anjum** S/o. Syed Basheer Ahmed (Borrower) **Mr. B. A. Usman** S/o. B. R. Ahmedulla Sheriff (Guarantor)	**Rs.57,75,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only) As on 11.07.2024	**Rs. 39,40,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)	**Rs.3,94,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Only)	Physical	Flat No.G-2,Ground Floor "AASHIANA" Having Built Up Area of 936 Sq.ft.UDS of 200 sq.ft Situated at Property No.83, Old Katha No.38/1/83, Present Katha No. 1072/1275/1251/38/1/83, Situated at J R Layout, Haralur Village, Varthur Hobli,Bangalore East Taluk, Bounded on East : Site No.82, West: No.G1 (Portion) Stairs lift & Flat No.G3(Portion) ,North: Flat No.G3,South:Flat No.G1. Known Encumbrances if any:Nil

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com) please refer to the following link https:/sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Date : 11.07.2024
Place :Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

ENGINEERING WING

Office of the Chief Engineer, Arogya Soudha, 3rd floor, Leprosy Hospital Premises, 1st Cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560 023 Telephone No.:080-29557023 E-mail:**cekhsdrp@gmail.com**

No: HFWD/EW/CE/TA-1/AE-3/TND/2024-25/787 Date:10.07.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Chief Engineer, H&FWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru invites tender from eligible Class-I contractors registered in KPWD/ in two Cover tender document system through Karnataka Public Procurement portal for the following works taken up under **NABARD.** **(Rs. In Lakh)**

Sl. No.	Description of works	Estimate Cost	Earnest Money Deposit
1	Up-Gradation of Existing Taluk Level Hospital from 60-100 Beds at Anekal, Bengaluru Urban District.	3715.00	37.15
2	Construction of 100 Bedded Taluk Level Hospital at Hoskote Town, Bengaluru Rural District.	3715.00	37.15
3	Construction of 100 Bedded Taluk Level Hospital at Khanapur in Belagavi District.	3520.00	35.20
4	Construction of 100 Bedded Taluk Level Hospital at Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural District.	3715.00	37.15
5	Construction of 100 Bedded Taluk Level Hospital at Shirahatti in Gadag District.	3720.00	37.20
6	Construction of 100 Bedded Taluk Level Hospital at Shringeri, Chikkamagaluru District.	3765.00	37.65
7	Up-Gradation of Existing Taluk Level Hospital From 50 to 100 Beds at Yalandur, Chamarajnagar District.	3465.00	34.65

Stipulated period for Completion (including monsoon): **18 Months.**

1. Last date for receipt of tenders: **16.08.2024 up to 16.00 hrs. 2.** Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids): **17.08.2024 at 16.01 hrs.** The tender details can be downloaded from the KPPP portal platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and tender processing fee shall also be paid electronically. Interested eligible contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender.

NOTE: 1. All the rights are reserved by the undersigned for postponement or cancellation of entire tender process, rejection of bids / individual bid etc., without assigning any reason. 2. Henceforth, any changes in the schedule / contents will not be published through newspapers and further changes will be updated only on KPP Portal.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, H&FWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru.

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Phone : 080-22955928/929
E-Mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website : www.karnatakabank.com | CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the demand notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors/co-obligants mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with the future interest within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants: (1) Mr. Mohan R P S/o Mr. Rajegowda (2) Mrs. Kavitha. B.S , W/o Mr. Mohan R P, Both are addressed at: H.No.18, Hillview, Residence Layout, Turahalli, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560061, **(3) Mrs.Shashikala R P W/o Mr. M Raju** No.163/101, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Vinoba Colony, Avalahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560061

Branch Name : Bengaluru - J P Nagar 7th Phase Branch **Date of Demand Notice : 14.02.2024**

Amount Demanded : Rs.49,43,636.30 [Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Forty Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Six And Paisa Thirty Only] under TL A/c No.9227001600008401 along with future interest from 24.01.2024 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Date of taking Possession : 10.07.2024

Balance outstanding as on date of possession : Rs.50,44,140.30 [Rupees Fifty Lakh Forty Four Thousand One Hundred Forty And Paisa Thirty Only] under TL A/c No.9227001600008401 along with future interest from 24.06.2024, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of **residential property bearing Site No.18,** Hill View Garden Residence Layout measuring 1200 sq ft (ie East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 30 feet) carved out of residentially converted Sy.Nos 51/1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 situated at Thurahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560061 **belonging to Mr. Mohan R P. Boundaries of property as per Document : East by :** 30 feet road **West by :** Site No.22 **North by :** Site No.19 **South by :** Site No.17

2. Name of Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants: (1) Mr. Balakrishna V, S/o Mr. Velu Chinnaswamy, (2) Mrs. Bhavya Lakshmi B, W/o Mr. Balakrishna V, Both are R/at : No. 20/1, 3rd Floor, 10th Cross, Behind Prassanna Theater, Manjunathanagar, Bengaluru-560023

Branch Name : Bengaluru–Hesaraghatta Main Road Branch **Date of Demand Notice : 24.04.2024**

Amount Demanded : Rs.25,01,802.00 [Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs One Thousand Eight Hundred and Two Only] under TL A/c 9047001800035001 along with future interest from 20.04.2024 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Date of taking Possession : 10.07.2024

Balance outstanding as on date of possession : Rs.25,41,409.00 [Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Forty One Thousand Four Hundred and Nine Only] under TL A/c 9047001800035001 along with future interest from 20.06.2024, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of **Residential Vacant Site bearing No.44,** presently having Panchayatha Khata No. 21/44, E-Khata No. 150200302402520881, admeasuring 111.41 Sq.mtrs. (East to West: 9.14 meter; North to South: 12.19 meter), carved out in converted lands bearing no. 29/4 and 29/5B in the Layout known as **"Sanjeevini Residency"**, situated at Soolivara Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-562130. **Boundaries of Property: East by :** Site No.43; **West by :** Site No.45; **North by :** Private Property bearing No. 29/3; **South by :** 9 meter Road.

The borrower/ guarantor/co-obligant/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor/co-obligant/mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **10th July, 2024.**

The borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors/co-obligants in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein above and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,** for amounts as described herein above.

[Your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 10.07.2024

Sd/-
Chief Manager And Authorized Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SRI. P. PRABHURAJU,** Aged about 64 Years, Son of Late P. Changamaraju, Residing at No.295, 2nd Main Road, 3rd Phase, JP Nagara, Opposite to Mini Forest, Bengaluru - 560 078, had entered into an Agreement of Sale, dated 06.07.2024 to purchase the below mentioned the schedule property from **SMT. J. RAJASHRI,** Aged about 67 Years residing at No.58, 3rd Cross C.R.Layout, J.P.Nagara, 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560 078, she having acquired the same from through a registered Partition Deed among the family members, any person/s having any right, title, interest, claim in or to the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of any agreement, Contract, lease, trust, inheritance, gift, possession, mortgage, exchange or any such deed / instrument of transfer easement or otherwise, may submit their objections / claims in writing with us at the under mentioned address by Registered Post Acknowledgement due, along with supporting documents, within 7 days from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my Client and my Client shall proceed with the purchase of schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the western portion of the Agricultural Land bearing Survey No.38/1, totally measuring 1 Acre 26 Guntas (B K

Starc not amused at being dropped for T20 WC game

Australian pacer Mitchell Starc has expressed his displeasure at being dropped for the crucial T20 World Cup Super Eights match against Afghanistan in the Caribbean, saying he was not one bit amused by the team management's decision. Australia had replaced Starc with Ashton Agar for the match but the left-arm spinner failed take any wickets.

Ollie Watkins fires past the Netherlands keeper to send England into the final of the Euros at Dortmund on Wednesday | AFP

ROAR OF THE THREE LIONS: ENGLAND MARCH ON

Three years on, Southgate's wards come from behind again; enter yet another Euros final

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STOP the memes for a few minutes. Shove the negativity outside the door like a torn slipper. Halt the Gareth Southgate culture wars with all your might. They may have a lot of flaws in them but England have managed to advance to a second European Championship final within the space of three years. Exactly three years ago, on a barmy, ominous night under the Wembley arch, Italy pricked and prodded their way to level the final before taking the title on penalties. On Sunday in Berlin, England have the opportunity to end 58 years of various hues of hurt, apathy, disillusionment and glorious failure.

Just in terms of what football means to the country — the country's top-tier football competition, the Premier League, happens to be one of the biggest cultural exports of the 21st century — it would be hard to hold a grudge if they rubber-stamp the Southgate years with a title.

To state the bleeding obvious, they have been a hard sell over the last month or so in Germany. They may arguably have the best players in three of Europe's most elite leagues but the manager's conservative, safety first policy has cost the team and the players. At times, they have looked a rabble and have needed individual brilliance to bail the team out on multiple occasions. If Jude Bellingham's acrobatics rescued them against Slovakia in the pre-quarterfinals, it was Bukayo Saka's lasered finish into the far corner from outside the box against Switzerland in the quarter-final. The side itself have played like a sum lesser than its parts but what they shown is an ability to grind out results. Previous England men's teams were also blessed with similar talent but some of those incarnations will not have found the ability to keep going. Over the last two weeks alone, they have scored equalising goals in the 95th minute, 80th minute and, now, a winning goal just as the time moved from 89:59 to 90:00.

> We play the team who've been the best team in the tournament and we have a day less to prepare so it's a huge task. But we're still here and we're fighting.
> — Gareth Southgate, on playing Spain in the final

The winner from Ollie Watkins, a goal he has scored a number of times for Aston Villa, came about because of two brave substitutions. England hooked both Harry Kane and Phil Foden, the former, their record men's goal-scorer, and the latter, the reigning Premier League player of the year, for Watkins and Cole Palmer. Both those substitutes combined to condemn Netherlands, who had taken the lead via a rasping Xavi Simons drive from just outside the box very early in the match.

While the way England have approached the tournament in Germany isn't of any surprise, the route they have taken is amusing. Southgate, who has now led England to two major finals and one semi-final across six years, the most any coach has done in the men's team history (granted it's a low bar), has come on record to speak about his ideal tournament team. Portugal 2016 or France 2018. Play very much with the handbreak on, control every controllable and depend on one moment of brilliance from the plethora of attacking talent.

Yet, for all that ethos, England have seldom been in control. They have had to throw in multiple attacking players in search of a hail mary and have pretty much been in vibes and prayers territory. Arguably, it's given them a bigger lift just because of the memories they have created.

It's why senior international tournament football need not make sense. Best laid plans can be laid to waste. At the Qatar World Cup in 2022, Argentina were on the brink before Lionel Messi's long-range strike against Mexico. In 2016, Portugal drew all three group stage games before defying all logic to lift the grand prize. In 2008, a swashbuckling Netherlands team had won all three group-stage games with a rare swagger including a for the ages takedown of then world champions Italy 3-0. Yet, in the last eight against Russia, the Oranje were beaten 3-1 by Russia.

That is also a cautionary tale for Spain. They have been the best side at this Euro, they have the best attacking players, they have scored the most goals and their two-man midfield of Rodri and Fabian Ruiz are often impenetrable. If they win on Sunday, they will become only the second nation to win seven out of seven at a major before winning the title (Brazil in 2002).

England	vs	Netherlands
2	Goals	1
9	Total shots	7
542	Accurate passes	372
0	Corners	3

Result: England 2-1 Netherlands

Final (12.30 AM on Monday): England vs Spain

On night of drama in stands, Colombia advance to final

AFP @ Charlotte

LIVERPOOL star Darwin Nunez and other Uruguay players were involved in a brawl with Colombian fans which erupted after their 1-0 Copa America semi-final defeat on Wednesday.

Uruguay striker Nunez unleashed a flurry of punches at Colombian supporters after jumping into the spectator seating at Charlotte's Bank of America Stadium following an ill-tempered loss to Colombia.

Uruguay central defender Jose Maria Gimenez said players had leapt into the melee out of concern for the safety of family members and loved ones watching the game.

"This is a disaster. Our family was in danger. We had to go to the stands to take out our loved ones, with tiny newborn babies," the Atletico Madrid player said.

"There was not a single police officer... I hope those who are organising this are a little more careful with the families. "Every game it's been happening because there are people who don't know how to handle a couple of drinks."

The overwhelming majority of the spectators in the crowd were supporting Colombia but there was no segregation between them and their Uruguayan counterparts.

Several Uruguay players climbed into the crowd, seemingly to protect fans, with Nunez prominent.

The fighting continued for several minutes until police finally intervened.

A group of around 80-100 Uruguayan fans remained in the stadium, on the pitch, long after the rest of the fans had left with Uruguay players returning to the field to meet them. Ugly scenes also broke out on the field after the final whistle, with players and staff from both teams involved in a mass melee in the centre-circle following Colombia's victory.

CONMEBOL, the South American football confederation which organises the Copa America, issued a statement condemning the incidents.

"CONMEBOL strongly condemns any acts of violence that affects football. Our work is based on the conviction that soccer connects and unites us through its positive values."

Colombian fans and families of the Uruguayan players were in the same stand as there was no segregation. After the match, Darwin Nunez (circled) jumped to the stand and exchanged blows with the crowd following reports of unrest | AFP

Colombia's Jefferson Lerma celebrates his goal against Uruguay | AFP

Colombia	vs	Uruguay
1	Goals	0
11	Total shots	11
188	Accurate passes	343
3	Corners	4

Result: Colombia 1-0 Uruguay

Final (5.30 AM on Monday): Argentina vs Colombia

Man-down Colombia hold on

The breakthrough came in the 39th minute when Jefferson Lerma rose majestically above Jose Maria Gimenez and powerfully headed home James Rodriguez's corner.

It was the sixth assist of the tournament for Rodriguez with the former Real Madrid midfielder beating the record for most assists in a single Copa, which was set by Lionel Messi in 2021.

Colombia looked to make the most of their momentum with Richard Rios forcing a save out of Uruguay keeper Sergio Rochet, after being played in by Daniel Munoz.

But having been so influential down the right in the opening half, Munoz lost his head completely, just before the break, picking up a second yellow card, after landing an elbow on Manuel Ugarte. The win was the 28th game without defeat for Colombia, setting a new record for the team.

EXPRESS READ

Hasaranga steps down as Lanka T20 captain

COLOMBO: Wanindu Hasaranga stepped down as the Sri Lanka captain in T20Is ahead of their upcoming three-match series against India. India will tour Sri Lanka for a limited-overs series which begins with the three T20Is followed by three ODIs. "Sri Lanka Cricket wishes to inform the public that National Men's 20I Captain Wanindu Hasaranga has decided to resign from the captaincy," a release from SLC said.

Decision on Babar's captaincy put on hold

LAHORE: The Pakistan Cricket Board & coach Jason Gillespie have reposed faith in Shan Masood to continue as Test captain ahead of a packed international season, but a decision on the leadership role of Babar Azam in white ball formats has been put on hold. Pakistan is scheduled to host England in a three-match Test series in October, while rubbers against Bangladesh, South Africa and the West Indies are also on the calendar.

Indian Racing Festival: Ganguly buys team

NEW DELHI: Former India captain Sourav Ganguly was on Thursday unveiled as the owner of the Kolkata Royal Tigers ahead of the Indian Racing Festival 2024, scheduled between August and September this year. Apart from the debutant Kolkata racing team, the event will also see participation from seven other outfits based at Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Goa, Kochi, and Ahmedabad.

Anderson strikes as England eye huge win

AGENCIES @ London

JAMES Anderson led the way in his farewell international match as England closed in on a crushing innings win over the West Indies in the first Test at Lord's on Thursday.

West Indies had slumped to 79/6 in their second innings at stumps on the second day, still a mammoth 171 runs behind England's first-innings 371, with Anderson having taken a miserly 2/11 in ten overs. Anderson came into his 188th and last Test before international retirement having already taken 700 wickets — the most by any fast bowler. Yet the 41-year-old had to wait until dismissing last man Jayden Seales in the first innings to extend that tally to 701. But it was a different story on Thursday as Anderson reduced the tourists to 12-1 by bowling Kraigg Brathwaite with a ball. **Brief scores:** West Indies 121 & 79/6 in 34.5 ovs (Anderson 2/11, Stokes 2/25) vs England 371 (Crawley 76, Pope 57, Root 68, Brook 50, Smith 70; Seales 4/77).

England captain Ben Stokes celebrates Kirk McKenzie's wicket on Thursday | AFP

India's SL tour begins on July 26

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@ Chennai

FOLLOWING the five T20Is in Zimbabwe, the Men in Blue will begin their white-ball tour of Sri Lanka in Pallekele with the shortest format from July 26. After three T20Is at the Pallekele International Cricket Stadium, the Indian team will travel to Colombo for three One Day Internationals against the Island Nation.

The white-ball tour that begins in Pallekele will see three T20Is played on July 26, 27 and 29. The three ODIs in Colombo will be held on August 1, 4 and 7. Although the BCCI have not announced the squad yet, it is likely that the senior players — Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, Jasprit Bumrah — who were a part of the T20 World Cup-winning Indian team will be rested for the series. Perhaps, the most important aspect of the tour will be to see how the newly appointed head coach Gautam Gambhir settles in the dressing room. It will be the former India captain's first assignment in the role. While Gambhir has been named as head coach, the BCCI is yet to appoint his support staff and it could happen before the team leaves for Sri Lanka.

Apart from the captain and coach for the series, this will be the only 50-over games India play before the home series against England and Champions Trophy next year. India will play three ODIs at home against England for which they are expected to field a full-strength side before the ICC event. As for the ICC event itself, it is still not clear whether India will travel to Pakistan for the Champions Trophy, scheduled to be played in February.

Multiple reports, on Thursday, indicated that the Men in Blue would not travel to the neighbouring country for security reasons. The last time a multi-nation tournament was scheduled in Pakistan, Asia Cup 2023, it ended up being played in a hybrid model, co-hosted by Sri Lanka which hosted all India games and the final.

While the final call will be taken by the Indian government and the country's cricketing body hasn't said anything officially, it remains to be seen whether the tournament will be moved out or co-hosted again in a hybrid model.

Austin, Miami keep F1 sprint races for 2025

AGENCIES @ London

MIAMI and Austin, Texas, will keep their Formula 1 sprint races next year as Belgium gets a sprint instead of Austria. The number of sprint races on the 24-event F1 calendar stays at six for the third year running.

The Circuit of the Americas at Austin and the Miami street circuit are joined by Belgium's Spa-Francorchamps track, which is the only 2025 sprint venue not hosting a sprint this year, although it did in 2023. It will be the third year of a sprint race at Austin and the second at Miami. The other three sprints for 2025 will be in Brazil for the fifth year running, as well as China and Qatar.

WIMBLEDON

Remarkable Paolini guts it out against Vekic, to face Krejcikova in final

AFP @ London

ITALY'S Jasmine Paolini reached her first Wimbledon final with a stirring fightback to beat tearful Croatian Donna Vekic 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (8) on Thursday in the longest women's semi-final at the All England Club.

Paolini had never won a main draw match at Wimbledon before this year, but the world number seven tenaciously saw off Vekic in two hours and 51 minutes on Centre Court to secure a second successive Grand Slam final appearance.

In the other semi-final, Czechia's Barbora Krejcikova ousted Elena Rybakina 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. This is the first time that the 28-year-old has reached a Major final since she won Roland Garros in 2021.

Earlier, having survived the emotional encounter with Vekic, Paolini could celebrate becoming the first Italian woman to reach the Wimbledon final. It has been a breakthrough year for Paolini, who reached her maiden Grand Slam final at Roland Garros before losing to world number one Iga Swiatek.

Paolini, who made the Australia Open last 16, had not gone past the second round in any Slam before this year. Without a win at the All England Club heading into the tournament, Paolini now has six victories under her belt and has dropped just two sets in the process. "You know there is no place better than here to fight for every ball and every point," Paolini said. "I was struggling at the beginning. I was serving really bad, so I'm so happy."

Vekic paid the price for 57 unforced errors, with the semi-final fittingly ending on another wild forehand from the unseeded Croatian. Unable to contain her frustration at letting 3-1 and 4-3 leads slip in the last set, Vekic broke down in tears in the closing stages of the clash. Vekic landed the first break in the fifth game of the opening set, taking a 3-2 lead gift-wrapped by two wayward Paolini forehands. Unloading baseline winners and deft drop-shots at will, the Croatian broke again in the seventh game and emphatically served out the set.

Friday's semifinals: Lorenzo Musetti vs Novak Djokovic, Carlos Alcaraz vs Daniil Medvedev.

Enjoy Wimbledon 2024 with 'Jumble' done

Unscramble these jumbles to get a famous tennis player's second name (popular name). e.g Paes for Leander Paes

THE DAILY HINT

The alphabet in the circle/s to be saved as they will form part of the final answer.

He won three Wimbledon Singles titles — 1981, 1983 and 1984, was a super talent nicknamed Superbrat.

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C B R K E E

Jasmine Paolini celebrates her semifinal win against Donna Vekic on Thursday | AFP

Elon Musk said on Wednesday his Neuralink startup is "moving on" to a second test patient as its tech for linking brains and computers improves. "We're only just moving now to our second patient," Musk said. "But we hope to have, if things go well, high single digits this year." Musk's neurotechnology company in January installed a brain implant in Noland Arbaugh

Apple to produce 90 million iPhone 16 devices in 2024, driven by expected AI features

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

APPLE is set to produce 90 million iPhone 16 devices in 2024, a significant 10% increase over last year's iPhone 15 series production. The tech giant will launch its latest flagship iPhone 16 series globally in September, boasting numerous major upgrades, including AI capabilities. According to reports, Apple anticipates strong demand from buyers, reflecting the excitement surrounding the new features and improvements, particularly in major markets like China. Apple is also trying to catch up with Chinese smartphone makers like Xiaomi and Huawei, which have already integrated AI capabilities into their devices, giving them a head start in the AI race.

NEW FEATURES

WWDC 2024, Apple announced that the iPhone 16 series will introduce a software update, iOS 18, which will revamp several key features of the device. Apple Intelligence will introduce writing tools to help users rewrite, proofread, and summarize text across Mail, Notes, Pages, and third-party apps. The Rewrite feature will offer different versions of text, adjusting the tone as needed. Additionally, there will be a Proofread feature to check grammar and structure, suggesting edits. The Summarize option can condense long texts into brief formats like bulleted lists or tables. Another Apple Intelligence feature will allow users to highlight urgent emails at the top of the inbox and preview summaries instead of just the first few lines, simplifying the handling of long threads. Smart Reply will offer quick response suggestions to ensure comprehensive replies. Apple has also introduced a Genmoji feature that will allow users to create custom emojis by typing descriptions. These emojis can represent friends and family based on photos and be used in messages as stickers or reactions, enhancing communication.

All these features are expected to arrive globally in September with the launch of the iPhone 16 series. However, a few new updates mentioned during the WWDC 2024 event will have to wait a little longer. Another report suggested that the revamped Siri with Apple Intelligence will only be released in 2025 and will not be available before then. The beta version for this feature will arrive for testing in January 2025.

Gen AI: Not just for coding

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

GENERATIVE artificial intelligence (AI)'s potential extends beyond writing code. A survey by the Capgemini Research Institute pointed out that Gen AI has applications in other software development lifecycle activities, such as code modernisation or user experience (UX) design. According to the survey, Gen AI tools are used today by 46% of software engineers for assisting them on various tasks. Both senior and junior software professionals also report higher levels of satisfaction from using Gen AI. They see generative AI as a strong enabler and motivator.

However, according to the report, 63% of software professionals declare using unauthorised Gen AI tools to assist them in tasks. This rapid take-up, without proper governance and oversight in place, exposes organisations to functional, security, and legal risks like hallucinated code, code leakage, and IP issues.

Pierre-Yves Glever, head of global cloud & custom applications at Capgemini, said, "Generative AI has emerged as a powerful technology to assist software engineers, rapidly gaining adoption. Its impact on coding efficiency and quality is measurable and proven, yet it holds promise for other software activities. However, we must remember that the true value will emerge from a holistic software engineering approach, beyond deploying a single 'new' tool."

"This involves addressing business needs with robust and relevant design, establishing comprehensive developer workspaces and assistants, implementing quality and security gates, and setting up effective software teams. The focus should be on what genuinely generates value," he added.

Gen AI is expected to play a key role in augmenting the software workforce, assisting in more than 25% of software design, development, and testing work in the next two years. About 80% of software professionals believe that by automating simpler repetitive tasks, Gen AI tools and solutions will significantly transform their function, freeing up time for them to focus on higher-value-adding tasks. More than three quarters of software professionals are confident that generative AI has the potential to boost collaboration with non-technical business teams. While the generative AI adoption for software engineering is still in its early stages, with 9 in 10 organisations yet to scale, the report found that organisations with active Gen AI initiatives are already reaping multiple benefits from its adoption – fostering innovation coming first place, followed by improving software quality. They also saw an improvement of between 7 and 18% (on average) in the productivity of their software engineering functions.

INDIA'S FOLDABLE SMARTPHONE

market to touch 8 lakh units in 2024

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE foldable smartphone market in India is expected to reach 0.8 million (8 lakh) units in 2024, down from the earlier forecast of 1 million (10 lakh) units, according to Counterpoint Research. Foldable smartphone shipments, however, grew 19% year-on-year in Q1 2024, with TECNO, Motorola, and OnePlus entering the segment. In terms of mobile brands, Samsung led the foldable market with a 79% share, with the Samsung Galaxy Fold 5 accounting for half of the brand's foldable shipments.

"The foldable smartphone market in India is still a niche segment and will likely remain so for a few years. As it faces competition from other premium devices, especially Apple iPhones, foldables must balance consumer demands, usability, design, and pricing. Trust is a significant factor for these high-priced devices, giving global players like Samsung an advantage," said Tarun Pathak, research director at Counterpoint Research. According to the research firm, the book-type design held the highest share at 76% in Q1 2024, followed by clamshell smartphones at 24%. It expects the book-type design to continue growing in the future. The research firm also noted that clamshell smartphones are particularly favoured by female users due to their compact design.

Currently, TECNO, Motorola, and OnePlus offer foldable devices. Recently, Chinese tech giant Vivo entered the Indian foldable phone market with the X Fold 3 Pro. With the launch of the X Fold 3 Pro, the company is directly challenging established players Samsung's Galaxy Fold and the upcoming OnePlus Open. According to Counterpoint, the X Fold 3 Pro is among the first smartphones in India to be powered by Google's next-generation Gemini Pro processor, promising a smoother and more powerful user experience.

Samsung launches 6th gen foldable phones

THE first mover always has an advantage. South Korean tech giant Samsung launched its first foldable device back in 2019 and has seen increased adoption with each generation since. On Wednesday, Samsung launched its sixth-generation Galaxy Z Fold 6 and Z Flip 6 foldables, which are much more refined in terms of design, hardware, and other essential features.

SAMSUNG GALAXY Z FOLD 6

Priced starting from ₹1,64,999 for the 256GB base variant, the Galaxy Z Fold 6 features a 7.6-inch Dynamic AMOLED 2X main display with a 120Hz adaptive refresh rate. The new foldables are powered by the Snapdragon 8 Gen 3 chipset and offer up to 12GB of RAM and a whopping 1TB of storage. The Galaxy Z Fold 6 features a triple rear camera system that includes a 12MP ultra-wide sensor, a 50MP wide-angle sensor with OIS, and a 10MP telephoto lens with OIS. In terms of AI capabilities, the device handles many tasks with ease. For instance, its Note Assist feature offers translation, summaries, and auto-formatting for simple and easy meeting notes. The PDF overlay translation feature in Notes translates and overlays text in PDF files perfectly and even supports text in images and graphs. With the AI-powered Photo Ambient, the wallpaper changes in real-time based on the time and weather. Live Translate, which translates phone calls directly on your device in real-time, is now being extended beyond Samsung's native calling app to a selection of popular third-party apps and many others.

THE GALAXY Z FLIP 6

Priced starting from ₹1,09,999 for the 256GB model, the new Samsung Galaxy foldables will be available for pre-order from July 10, with sales starting on July 24 across many countries. The flip phone sports a 6.7-inch Dynamic AMOLED 2X display when unfolded, while the cover screen measures 3.4 inches with a Super AMOLED panel and supports a 60Hz refresh rate. The Galaxy Z Flip 6 weighs 187 grams, the same as its predecessor. The new 50MP wide and 12MP ultra-wide sensors provide an upgraded camera experience with clear and crisp details in pictures. FlexCam continues to offer a versatile camera experience and unlocks new creative options. With the new Auto Zoom feature, FlexCam automatically finds the best framing for your shot by detecting the subject and adjusting the zoom level before making any necessary adjustments.

AI APPRECIATION DAY

Focus to enhance human-AI collaboration

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

ARTIFICIAL intelligence (AI) may appear to be a recent technology but AI tools have been there for years. Historically, machines that could demonstrate cognitive abilities similar to that of the human were called AI. This technology later evolved and AI has been put to use currently across all sectors. On AI Appreciation Day, which falls on July 16, experts say there are endless opportunities within sectors such as healthcare, finance, agriculture, education, and manufacturing where intelligent AI can collaborate seamlessly with humans to solve complex problems.

"The future of human-AI partnership holds exciting opportunities for innovation, creativity, and intelligent systems, unlocking numerous possibilities that will drive transformation and productivity. Human-AI collaborations will help organisations unlock value through operational efficiency, elevated customer experiences, hyper-personalisation, and real-time data insights," says Sukant Patro, senior director, Dell Technologies. AI Appreciation Day is celebrated to recognise the potential of AI and also to understand the ethical implications of this technology.

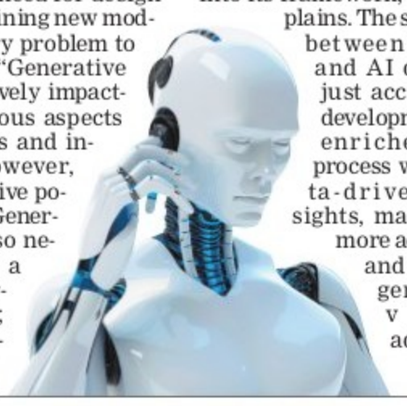
Emphasis on responsible use

Srinivasulu Nasam, senior technical director – GenAI for Systems and Software Engineering at Bosch Global Software Technologies, says Generative AI is capable of creating new content and holding human-like conversations, thus eliminating the need for designing and training new models for every problem to be solved. "Generative AI is positively impacting numerous aspects of business and industry. However, the disruptive potential of Generative AI also necessitates a shift in perspective; these advanced tools must not be treated merely as tools but as potential partners," he says, stressing on the need to uphold transparency, accountability, and fairness as guiding principles in this new era of human-AI collaboration.

Experts also highlight the importance of placing AI in its right position as a tool, enabler, and accelerator of human capabilities. "While AI will never replace humans, it has an exponential power to transform processes, systems, and customer service. AI complements human efforts, enhancing efficiencies, accuracy, and agility, freeing up time for more strategic tasks, creativity, and innovation. A true appreciation of AI would be to recognise its immense power to benefit humanity, within the bounds of clearly defined ethics, standards, and a commitment to responsible use," says Bidhan Roy, vice-president– AI Center of Excellence, Fidelity Investments India.

Agile too needs to evolve

As a technologist, Rakesh Ravuri, CTO and SVP engineering, Publicis Sapient, has witnessed the engineering landscape evolve, and he says, to truly harness the power of AI, one must match the pace of technological change. "This is where agility becomes essential. For instance, when Agile was introduced 20 years ago, it gained significant traction with cloud and web technologies allowing rapid iterations and daily deployments. We are now at a new crossroads with AI transforming software development. Agile also needs to evolve to incorporate AI into its framework," he explains. The synergy between Agile and AI doesn't just accelerate development: it enriches the process with data-driven insights, making it more adaptive and intelligent, Ravuri adds.



TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

AMD to acquire Silo AI to expand enterprise AI solutions globally

AMD has announced a definitive agreement to acquire Silo AI, Europe's largest private AI lab, for approximately $665 million. The company aims to expand its enterprise AI solutions globally. Silo AI's team of experts will join AMD's Artificial Intelligence Group, led by Indian-origin Vamsi Boppana. The acquisition is expected to be completed later this year 2024. Silo AI specialises in end-to-end AI-driven solutions, helping customers integrate AI into their products and services. Their customers include Allianz, Philips, and Unilever. The acquisition will enhance AMD's AI strategy, enabling the development of tailored AI models and solutions for global customers. Silo AI has collaborated with AMD on various AI projects, including training large language models on AMD-powered supercomputers. The deal strengthens AMD's position in the AI ecosystem, enabling the company to deliver end-to-end AI solutions based on open standards.

Indus Towers installs 60% of its new mobile towers in rural India

In line with the Centre's vision to bridge the digital divide and empower rural communities, Indus Towers Limited, India's leading provider of passive telecom infrastructure, has installed more than 60% of its total addition of towers in rural areas during financial year 2024. Dinesh Arora, Director (Projects) at Indus Towers, said, "We are proud to contribute to our Honorable Prime Minister's Digital India mission and continue to support India's digital backbone. Our focus has been on enhanced project management, building the right partner ecosystem, and maintaining stringent quality control for the seamless deployment of telecom infrastructure." With a portfolio of approximately 2,20,000 telecom towers across all 22 telecom circles, Indus Towers is a key player in India's digital transformation. The company is focused on expanding digital infrastructure, enhancing access to rural areas, and bridging the technology access gap.

Digii, AWS India launch generative AI solution 'DigiiAI'

Digii, an Amazon Web Services (AWS) Technology Partner, and AWS India have announced the introduction of DigiiAI, a digital solution that aims to transform the campus experience in education institutions by providing personalised solutions for students, teaching faculty, and administration. In its initial phase, DigiiAI will leverage generative artificial intelligence (AI) to streamline administrative tasks, enhance classroom management, and provide personalised support for faculty members. DigiiAI is aimed at addressing common challenges faced by faculty and students in educational institutions. The first use case that DigiiAI will prioritise for faculty members is the auto-creation of assessments. It is designed to transform the faculty experience by streamlining the assessment creation process with a few clicks. The company also said DigiiAI will prioritise the auto-creation of assessments for faculty in alignment with the outcome-based education framework.

NetApp expands intelligent data infrastructure capabilities

American data infrastructure company NetApp has announced the launch of new capabilities designed for strategic cloud workloads including Gen AI and VMware. "NetApp is helping customers take back control of their data with an intelligent data infrastructure that leverages unified data storage, integrated data services, and automated cloud operations. NetApp gives them the tools they need to optimise and simplify their data operations in their environments across the hybrid multi-cloud," said Pravjit Tiwana, senior vice president and general manager, cloud storage at NetApp. "When it comes to GenAI, the prime focus for organisations is to adapt their data strategies to ensure they can balance data security, cost efficiency and innovation as they leverage pre-built LLMs to surface relevant, useful insights from their proprietary, business-relevant data," said Archana Venkatraman, Senior Research Director, Cloud Data Management at IDC.